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WOULD BREAK FLEMING WILL

DAUGHTER AND HER HUSBAND SEEK PART OF ESTATE.

CHARGE UNSOUND MIND

Undue Influence by Other Heirs of Graham Man Also Alleged in Petition.

A suit to break the will of the late Thomas E. Fleming who formerly lived near Graham, was filed in circuit court yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wilson, the latter a daughter of Mr. Fleming. Defendants named in the suit are Susan E. Fleming, Franklin P. Fleming and Merry Maude Fleming.

The other heirs of the late Mr. Fleming are Susan E. Fleming, the widow, and Franklin P. Fleming, a son, who is executor. The plaintiffs claims that at the time of the death of Mr. Fleming, he was the owner of a large estate, consisting of land and personal property in Andrew and Nodaway county, and real estate in Oklahoma and Texas, estimated to total $90,000.

The plaintiffs ask the court to declare the last will, made January 30, 1925, and admitted to probate February 2, 1927, void. Three reasons are given by the plaintiffs as grounds for breaking the will: first, that it was not made according to the laws of the state; second, that at the time Mr. Fleming made his purported will he was of unsound mind; and thirdly, that he was unduly influenced by Franklin P. and Susan E. Fleming.

Mr. Fleming left to his wife 410 acres in Nodaway county, which, upon her death, should go to his son, Franklin. He gave the rest of his property to Franklin P. Fleming and Isabel Wilson, his daughter, with the provisions that Mrs. Wilson shall be charged for the use of the farm occupied by her, 370 acres, for a period of seventeen years at $1,000 a year and his son, Franklin, shall be charged with the sum of $7,750.

Roy Browning Home at Elmo Burns Today

Two-Story Frame House Is Owned by Al Duncan; Quick Work Saves Second Structure.

A two-story frame house, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browning, one block from Main street, Elmo, was destroyed by fire this morning between 9 and 10 o'clock.

The first house east of the Browning home, a one-story cottage in which M. E. Bloomfield lives, narrowly escaped the leaping flames and all the furniture, windows and doors were removed from the place. The fire was checked before it destroyed the second house, however.

The entire roof of the Browning home was ablaze before it was noticed. Mrs. Browning, who was at home alone, did not know of the fire until warned by a neighbor. It is thought a defective flue caused the fire.

Most of the furniture was taken from the house.

Al Duncan, northeast of Elmo, is the owner of the house. It was insured for $1,000.

Ladders and buckets were used by citizens of Elmo to try to stop the flames. Water and wet burlap were put on the Bloomfield house in the successful fight to save it. The house did not catch fire, due to the quick work of the volunteer workers.

Decree Limits Sugar Production in Cuba

Havana, Jan. 21.—President Machado today signed a decree limiting Cuban sugar production to 4,000,000 tons a year.

United States consumers may be affected by the limitation, designed to stabilize prices and bring higher returns to the Cuban producers.

Critz Signs With Reds.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—Hugh Critz, Cincinnati Reds' second baseman, who refused to join the Reds last season for many weeks, signed today for the 1928 season.

Chinese to Attempt Flight over Pacific

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—A "Chinese Lindbergh" today made plans to span the Pacific ocean by air.

Major Tien Lai Huant, 32, alumnus of Chinese, American and British Universities, writer, soldier and constructor of airports in China, completed a good will tour of America and paused here, while he planned a return to China.

Original Works of Art Are for Sale

Individual Paintings to be Exhibited at State Teachers College Valued From $350 to $2,000.

The original oil paintings by American artists, on exhibition at the State Teachers College next week, may be purchased by admirers of art. The prices are described as in keeping with the ability of the artists, but they are not likely to make a large sale here. The lowest priced picture may be had for $350, and the highest price is $2,000.

R. E. Miller's painting of "Sunny Morning" sells at the highest figure, Carrol Brown's "Laurel" the lowest. Eight other paintings are valued at $1,000 to $1,500.

DAMAGE SUIT ASKS $15,000

MRS. ANNIE CARTER SUES JAMES COLVIN.

ASSAULT IS CHARGED

Serious Injuries Received in Unprovoked Attack December 23, Widow Declares.

A suit for $15,000 damages was filed today by Mrs. Annie Carter against James Colvin, who lives at 402 West Third street, as a result of an assault alleged to have been made upon her by the defendant on December 23, 1927.

Mrs. Carter has been at the St. Francis hospital for the past four weeks as a result of the injuries she sustained, it is declared in the petition.

The assault is said to have taken place in the Colvin house, which Mrs. Carter had rented and where she kept roomers and boarders and did baking.

The petition states that Colvin beat Mrs. Carter without any provocation whatever, threatening to kill her, and that she received injuries in and upon her head, face, body, stomach, abdomen and limbs, that one of her ribs was broken, that her nervous system was greatly shocked and permanently impaired, and that she will be confined to her bed and unable to attend to her ordinary affairs and duties.

The petition further alleges Mrs. Carter has incurred great expense for medical attendance, medicines, nursing and hospital bills and will be compelled in the future to expend large sums on account thereof. Mrs. Carter asks for $10,000 actual damages and $5,000 as punitive or exemplary damages. The suit was filed by Shinabargar, Blagg & Sigler.

Mr. Colvin is a widower. He moved to Maryville several years ago from his farm, near Ravenwood.

Mrs. Carter is a widow.

Miss Elizabeth Moore Dies at Hospital Here

Sister Who Came to Bedside of Mrs. T. J. Eagle Herself Succumbs.—Funeral at Cameron.

Miss Elizabeth Moore, 47 years old, died at the St. Francis hospital at 11:30 o'clock last night. She had been ill for two months, suffering from cancer. Miss Moore had lived in Maryville for the past year and a half. She came here from her home at Cameron to assist in caring for her sister, Mrs. T. J. Eagle, 107 East Lawn avenue.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at Cameron at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Dr. C. C. James, formerly of Maryville, will conduct the service. Burial will be at Cameron. Dr. T. J. Eagle and sons will go to Cameron. Mrs. Eagle will not be able to make the trip.

Sisters and brothers surviving are: Mrs. Eagle, Mrs. M. C. Haughn, Carrollton; Mrs Charles Weaver, Winston; Mrs. Frank Wardell, Kansas City; Mrs. David Skene, Kansas City; Mrs. N. C. Gonser, Leavenworth, George Moore, Hamilton; Emmett Moore, Osborn; James Moore, St. Joseph; Arthur Moore, Arco, Tex.

Governor Jackson's Trial Starts Tuesday

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—The trial of Gov. Ed Jackson will start Tuesday, Feb. 7, regardless of whether his case is separated from those against his former law partner, Robert I. March, and the Republican county chairman, Geo. V. Coffin, the United Press learned today.

$1,038 PROFIT BY EXCHANGE

FARMER ORGANIZATION'S SALES TOTAL $93,265.91.

THREE NEW DIRECTORS

Others and the Officers Are Re-elected.—Shipping Association Also Has Election.

The Farmers Exchange of Maryville made a net profit of $1,038.42 last year, according to an audit made by H. E. Hudson, which was read by John Deardorff, secretary-treasurer, at the annual meeting held at the courthouse this afternoon.

The year's sales were $93,265.91, the audit showed. Cost of the goods was $83,721.40, making a total gross income of $9,544.51.

Expenses of the Exchange were $8,240.09, divided as follows: Salaries and wages, $5,513.45; general expenses, $1,995.24; salary account, $36; accrued interest, $154.47; depreciation from March 24, 1927, when the previous audit was made, $540.87.

The total assets of the Exchange were $14,383.95 on December 31, 1927, and the total liabilities, $14,383.95. At that time the Exchange had merchandise on hand valued at $4,008.81, the audit showed, and there was an indebtedness of $1,314.02.

Directors were elected at the meeting. Four were re-elected: Dave Neidel, A. B. Dowden, C. L. Wells, and Roy Lippman. The new directors are Noah Duncan, Thomas Kane and D. E. Manley, who succeed L. E. Rogers, John Deardorff, and Joe Wilmes.

The board was organized immediately following the general meeting and Mr. Wells was re-elected president; Mrs. Neidel elected vice-president; and Mr. Dowden, secretary-treasurer.

The Maryville Shipping Association held a meeting following the Farmers Exchange election and made one change in the board of directors, electing Frank Hall to succeed Emmett Scott. The other members of the shipping board are Jake Chestnut, John Dowden, Charles Garrett and Alfred Jones, south of Maryville.

Fair Skies Ahead; Temperature Same

May Be Some Precipitation Next Week.—Five Deaths and Several Fires in Ohio.

Weather outlook for the period of January 23 to Jan. 28:

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, and the northern and central great plains—seasonable temperatures much of week, and mostly fair, except that precipitation period may occur toward close.

New York, Jan. 21.—The eastern seabord shivered in below freezing temperatures today after driving winds had brought the mercury tumbling from the upper forties.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Five deaths and a series of fires with an aggregate loss of $500,000 marked the return of near zero temperatures to Ohio last night and today.

Business blocks in Hillsboro and New Lexington, Ohio, and a lumber yard here, in which 1,500,000 feet of timber was stacked, were swept by fire.

A world war veteran was burned to death in his home near Fremont. A Columbus man died from shock induced by the cold. Three women, one in Cleveland, another in Youngstown and a third at Cambridge, lost their lives in automobile accidents attributed to the cold.

To Broadcast Irish President's Speech

New York, Jan. 21.—Nineteen radio stations throughout the east and middlewest will broadcast the address of Rt. Hon. William T. Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State, from Chicago tonight.

Stations broadcasting the address will include: WEAF, New York; WGN, Chicago; KSD, St. Louis; WRHM, Minneapolis-St. Paul, WOC, Davenport; WHO, Des Moines, WOW, Omaha, WFAA Dallas; KPRC, Houston, WHAS Louisville, KVOO, Tulsa, Okla.

Postpone Final Hop.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 21.—A. F. Bement and Leonard S. Flo, flying from Michigan to Havana, Cuba, postponed the final hop of their journey today. They will leave here tomorrow.

Urges Roosevelt's Flood Control Plan

Former Governor Pinchot Submits Program for Handling Mississippi Problem.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt's flood control policy was urged today by Former Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania as an example for the House flood control committee to consider.

Roosevelt's policy, Pinchot explained, was that control of a river should include not only protection against floods, but also navigation, irrigation, drainage, electric power, domestic and manufacturing water supply, game, fish, and every other use or benefit.

Pinchot submitted this program for the Mississippi:

1—Payment of all flood control costs by the federal government.

2—Immediate relief for the lower Mississippi to prevent another calamity.

3—A comprehensive survey, for development of general flood relief measure for the whole system.

DELIBERATES ON ROAD SUIT

ARMSTRONG CLAIM FOR DAMAGES TO JURY AT 8:10 P. M.

CLAIMS WAS FOR $2,000

Change of Venue to Andrew County in Damage Suit of Merl Fuller Against William Hartman.

The condemnation suit of the State Highway Commission against Mrs. Louisa Armstrong, which was commenced in circuit court here yesterday morning, went to the jury at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon.

Testimony was concluded this morning and the rest of the time was occupied in argument on the instructions and the pleas of counsel.

Mrs. Armstrong, who lives six miles east of Maryville, had filed exceptions to the report of a commission that viewed a part of her land which was taken for the right-of-way on highway No. 18. The commission did not allow any damages. In the petition of the defendant she asked $2,000 damages.

The highway department took a small strip of land on the north side of the road for a right-of-way, and a strip of land 391 feet by 50 feet for a barrow pit. Fred Armstrong, son of Mrs. Armstrong, testified on the stand that he was compelled to move the fence five feet at the west end of the farm and fifteen feet at the east end. However, the highway department claimed that according to the survey, only seven-tenths of an acre was taken from the Armstrong farm.

Inconvenience caused by the barrow pit, moving the fences, and a ditch at the side of the road, were cited by the counsel for Mrs. Armstrong, but the highway department contended the work had not been completed and part of these difficulties would be eliminated.

The attachment suit of Victor Stone and Ellen Stone against Charlie Swaney was dismissed by the plaintiff this afternoon.

A change of venue was granted to the Andrew county court in the damage suit of Merl Fuller against William Hartman. The plaintiff in the application for a change of venue declared "the plaintiff cannot have a fair and impartial trial before the judge of this court because of his bias and prejudice against the plaintiff."

An order was made to revive judgment of $642, rendered October 7, 1921, in the case of the Farmers Bank of Wilcox against J. A. and Alice Blackford.

W. F. Frank Files for Judge Supreme Court

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—W. F. Frank, of Kirksville, today filed with the Secretary of State formal declaration of his candidacy for judge of Supreme Court Division No. 1, on the Republican ticket.

Judge Frank is now serving as commissioner of the Kansas City Court of Appeals. He resigned as assistant attorney general of Missouri on March 4 last year to accept appointment to the Kansas City post.

Tire Blows Out, Motorist Killed.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 21.—J. P. McNulty, 59, was killed when a tire on his car blew out, causing the car to swerve into a curb and overturn.

TWO-THIRDS TO NOMINATE

DEMOCRATS NOT TO ATTACK TRADITIONAL RULE.

MAY CHARGE IT LATER

Houston Convention May Go on Record as Favoring Majority System in 1932.

By PAUL R. MALLON.
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 21.—Talk of abrogating the two-thirds rule in favor of a majority system of nominating Democratic candidates has been dropped by Democratic leaders and plans are going forward to nominate the candidate in June under the old system.

Friends of Governor Al Smith have passed the word among various leaders that Smith would not desire abrogation of the rule; that if he is to be nominated he wants to be nominated under the old rule.

A movement may be instituted at the Houston convention, however, to drop the rule, but not until the 1932 national convention. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi and others are working on such a proposal, the United Press learned today.

Would Remove Personalities.

He and other influential leaders believe that while every convention is empowered to adopt its own rules, adoption of a resolution in Houston recommending action on the matter in 1932 would have the effect of eliminating personalities from the issue, because notice would be served on candidates before the 1932 pre-convention campaign that they must submit to a different method of selection.

The two-thirds rule talk which caused such an uproar in the 1924 Madison Square Garden deadlock between Smith and McAdoo was little mentioned during the Jackson Day dinner conferences of party leaders here last week.

Heflin Censured in Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 21.—The Mobile city commission adopted a resolution censuring Senator Thomas J. Heflin for his "tar and feathers" challenge to Senator Robinson, Arkansas, during a religious debate in the United States Senate.

"The tar and feathers utterance seriously reflected and maligned the state of Alabama, the people of which are liberty-loving and free from prejudice," the resolution declared.

Senator Robinson "may safely speak his views in Alabama, more especially if those sentiments be in favor of religious tolerance and freedom," the resolution added.

Heflin had warned Robinson he would be "tarred and feathered" if he repeated in Alabama remarks he made in the Senate.

Anniston, Ala., Invites Robinson.

Anniston, Ala., Jan. 21—A telegram signed by more than fifty prominent Anniston men and women has been sent to Senator Joseph Robinson, requesting him to speak here at an early date. The telegram was inspired by the recent attack of Senator Tom Heflin on Senator Robinson. The telegram read:

"We want you to speak in Anniston as early as possible. We like your type of democracy."

Heflin to Renew Attack.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Heflin of Alabama will renew his anti-Catholic speech making campaign against Governor Al Smith of New York in the Senate Monday.

Heflin has served notice on his colleagues that he intends to answer particularly the mayor of Montgomery, Ala., who invited Senator Robinson, Democratic floor leader, to speak in Montgomery after Robinson had taken Heflin to task for his religious campaign.

The Democratic plan is to treat Heflin with silence and no plans to answer him have been made for Monday.

Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, also will speak Monday. He will deal with the manner in which the 14th and 15th amendments are being recognized in the South.

San Francisco for Smith.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The Democratic organization of San Francisco was pledged today to support Governor Al Smith of New York for the party's presidential nomination.

A resolution endorsing Smith for the presidency was enthusiastically adopted last night by the Democratic committee of San Francisco county.

The committee also demanded the expulsion of Senator Heflin of Alabama

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TONOPAH, NEV., HEARS RUMOR OF NEW GOLD

Famous Old Mining Camp Hums Again With Report of a Rich Strike.

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 21.—Tonopah, famous old southern Nevada mining camp, hummed with excitement of a new gold discovery today.

Reliable mining men reported that a vein of rich gold ore had been struck at a depth of 85 feet in the estate of the Belcher Divide Mining Company by leasers.

The entire mass was spotted with large chunks of free gold, it was reported.

Discovery was in a territory not previously explored.

DESERTION OF FEE SPREADS

KANSAS DELEGATION ABANDONS FARM RELIEF PRINCIPLE.

A FARM TARIFF ASKED

Representative Dickinson, Iowa, Introduces Bill for Revision of Present Rates.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Desertion of the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief bill spread further today in the House when the Kansas delegation agreed to abandon its advocacy of the equalization fee principle, the heart of the measure.

The Kansas delegation, hitherto leaders in the McNary-Haugen campaign, decided at a meeting to join the move for a compromise measure. Several members of the agriculture committee have taken the same position recently, and Representative Strong, Republican, Kansas, said today he believed their views are shared by a majority of former supporters of the measure.

Three Not Present.

Representatives Sproul and Anthony, Republicans, and Representative Ayres, Democrat, were not at the meeting. Anythony is ill and not in Washington.

When informed of the action of the other members, Sproul said he is a strong advocate of the equalization fee, but did not like to oppose other members of the delegation. He said he would confer with other members before determining his position, explaining he wanted to be sure the farmer gets an adequate relief measure.

Ayres has held hitherto that the equalization fee should not be insisted upon if it means defeat of farm relief legislation.

Tariff Revision Up Again.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The tariff issue was thrown squarely up to administration Republican leaders in the House today through introduction of a bill for upward revision of farm products by Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, chief of the House Farm bloc.

As was expected, those leaders were found adamant against "tinkering" with the tariff at this session. Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee said frankly there would be no tariff revision in a Presidential year.

The bill goes to the House ways and means committee. Chairman Green of that committee, was asked for comment but made none. Representative Garner, Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, declared he would vote to report Dickinson's measure to the House, in order that the tariff might be brought up.

Democrats are ready to join in any tariff revision. But they are outnumbered on the committee and on the floor. They were unable to bring up the McMaster resolution for downward revision on manufactured productsh when it came before the House recently.

Dickinson, himself, is not hopeful of action on his resolution.

Seek Highwayman Who Held Up Missourian

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 21—Search for three men and a woman who yesterday held up Q. C. Rader of Marshfield and robbed him of $40 and his coupe is being made by Greene and Webster county officers today. Rader was returning home on Highway 66 when the highwaymen forced him to stop his car. They bound his hands and gagged him. Rader freed himself three hours later and notified police.

VARE DENIES ALL CHARGES

PENNSYLVANIAN REPLIES TO ELECTION CONTEST.

SMITH TO FIGHT ON

Illinois Senator-Elect's Claims May Be Put Before Other States.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator-elect Vare of Pennsylvania filed an answer today in the contest brought against his election by his Democratic opponent, William B. Wilson, denying all of Wilson's charges of fraud and corruption in Vare's election.

Vare contended he was elected by a majority of 173,597 and argued a recount of the ballots cast would show such a majority.

Smith May Appeal to Nation.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Attempts may be made by the State of Illinois to enlist the aid of every state in the Union in her fight for the "sovereign right of a state to have two Representatives in the upper House of Congress."

Friends of Senator-Elect Frank L. Smith, who was denied the oath of office when he presented his credentials to the Senate, have started a movement to broadcast Governor Len Small's attack upon the Senate and to appeal for aid in other quarters.

Governor Small yesterday issued a statement in which he [illegible] his support of Smith and assailed the Senate for its "unwarranted and outrageous proceeding in denying the people of a soverign state the right to select their own Representatives." Such action, Small asserted, will "sweep away the last vestige of self-government."

May Be Broadcast.

Political sympathizers with Smith were elated at the Governor's statement. They felt it should be sent throughout the nation as a means of enlisting popular sympathy with Smith's cause.

Smith, himself, has not endorsed this suggestion. He has refused to alter or add to the statement he made to the senatorial investigating committee in Washington.

Small's statement made certain that he would not appoint another man to Smith's vacancy. And so Illinois will be represented in the Senate by only one Senator, Charles Deneen, for an indefinite period.

Goethals, Builder of Panama Canal, Dead

Major-General Was Chief of Engineers and First Civil Governor of Canal Zone.

New York, Jan. 21.—Major General George W. Goethals, U. S. A. retired, builder of the Panama Canal, died here today.

During the Spanish-American war Goethals was chief of engineers.

Although the Panama Canal is best known among his engineering projects, he was in charge also of Muscle Shoals Canal construction on the Tennessee river.

Between 1907 and 1914 he constructed the Panama Canal and then for three years was the first civil governor of the canal zone. He was made a Major General in 1915 and retired the following year.

He received thanks of congress for "distinguished service in constructing the Panama Canal" and in 1918 was awarded the distinguished service medal "for especially meditorious and conspicuous" service in reorganizing the quartermaster department during the World War. France made him a commander of the Legion of Honor.

$10,000 Asked for a Bee Laboratory

Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 21.—The conference of Southern beekeepers closed here today after passing resolutions asking Congress to appropriate $10,000 for a bee laboratory at some point in the South and protesting against passage of the corn sugar bill now pending before Congress.

Delegates were here from Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and Florida.

Weather

Fair tonight and Sunday. Slowly rising temperatures.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

OUR NEGLECTED SCHOOLHOUSE.

Missouri makes a poor showing in comparison with her neighbor states in the vital matter of education. In 1926 we provided $7,000,000, in round numbers, for our schools, which was 14 per cent of the State's expenditures for all purposes. That is, indeed, paltry in the light of Wisconsin's 44.9 per cent. But we don't have to go to conspicuously progressive Wisconsin to be humbled. Kentucky, Nebraska, Kansas, and even Tennessee, all spend larger proportion of their revenue on education than Missouri does. In Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan the investments in education are larger than Missouri's, both in amount and percentage.

Those facts are contained in a report by the Associated Industries of Missouri. To scotch the mistaken charge of political animus, the report states that "no single administration, no one political party and no individual is responsible" for those conditions. Responsibility is fixed partly on official negligence, partly on public indifference, but principally on the absence of a system of checking the State's finances.

The people are familiar with the efforts of the Associated Industries to reorganize the State's business. The confusion at Jefferson City because of useless boards and bureaus is shamefully wasting the people's substance. Nobody knows how much money is squandered yearly in the duplication of agencies, unnecessary employes and the extravagance inevitable when a vast enterprise, such as the modern state has become, is operated with no head, no supervision, no central authority, no effective management.

But if nobody knows how much is wasted everybody knows where the money comes from that is wasted. Every penny of it comes from the pockets of the people. The taxpayer is the sole source of supply.

And it is the taxpayer who must put a stop to this orgy of waste. He alone has the power to do it. Organizations like the Associated Industries may investigate, discover appalling conditions, devise ways of correction and submit recommendations to Legislatures and Governors, but it takes the mandate of the people to effect reform.

Just when the people of Missouri will be aroused to action cannot be predicted. The latest report of the Associated Industries is not news. The same conditions were discussed in great detail in a previous report and a plan designed to systematize the State's business, plug the bungholes and put our public affairs on a business basis was submitted to the Legislature. It did not have a chance. The Governor was hostile. The bureaucrats, a legion of them, rallied in opposition. The job-holders swarmed like locusts around the legislators. The bill died.

We shall elect a new Governor and a new Legislature in November. Shall we ask the various candidates how they stand on this question of reorganizing the State's business? Shall we try to elect legislators who are more concerned with saving the taxpayer's money than with perpetuating the lotus eaters of Jefferson City? We ought to do this—especially in the case of the candidate for Governor. A man of force and capacity in that office could accomplish much. Lowden did a pretty fair job in Illinois, but he is eclipsed by Al Smith's record in New York. Al Smiths are rare phenomena, but we ought to find somebody in Missouri for Governor who has studied this situation, knows what ought to be done and, if elected, will try to do it. With a Governor of that caliber Missouri will no longer trail Tennessee in the matter of providing for our schools.

The riot at Jefferson City is not only plundering the taxpayer, but it is swindling the children of Missouri by the niggardly contribution it doles out for education.

Our neglected schoolhouse is a symbol of squandering (plundering, inefficient, battening bureaucracy.

We, the people of Missouri, are responsible for it, and we're paying for it. —The St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I guess I done wrong, but it's awful hard to remember it ain't good manners to kick a girl if she's pullin' your hair."

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RICH WIDOW PICKS FATHER FOR HER BABY

Woman of 41, Wishing to Avoid Loneliness Later, Disregards Conventions.

New York, Jan. 21.—A story of unconventional motherhood, of a widow who desired a child and, with due consideration of Eugenics in selecting a father arranged for one, became known today.

The baby, a girl, was born 11 days ago in a hospital here.

The mother is a woman of 41 years interested in social problems. Four years ago her husband, the son of a retired Louisville distiller, died, leaving an estate of $500,000.

Although her marriage had been childless she felt that she was capable of child-bearing and, entering her forties, wished the company of a son or daughter during her middle years.

Accordingly she selected a young man of good family, good character and a fit engenic background and proposed that he become a father. It was understood that he was to assume no responsibility for a child, that his identity was not to be disclosed and that the full weight of the undertaking was to be shouldered by the mother. There was no suggestion of romance and no promisquity.

She informed her father, the informants said, "harmonious with the situation."

BARBS

York calls for an inch or two drop in skirt lengths. Evidently they're designed to cover a multitude of knees.

Scientists say the next war will be with insects. Well, just what was the last one with.

This will be a big year for garages, say automobile men. This should help to stabilize everything.

Who can remember when you used to be able to tell whether the motor was running by watching the tail light shake?

Sometimes the trouble at a political convention happens not because a delegate is so solid, but because it's so dense.

Two-Thirds To Nominate

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from the party for his repeated attacks on the Roman Catholic Church.

The attacks of Senator Heflin on the Roman Catholic Church were branded as the words of a "bigot and coward" in the resolution demanding that he be read out of the party.

Fifty Years Ago

(Items Taken from Nodaway Democrat of Issue of January 17, 1878).

Is not this nice weather for January?

We have not had a good snow this winter.

John Hudson rejoices over a fine boy baby at his house.

The roads are now in a good wagoning condition, and the result is that produce of all kinds is coming to the city lively, and our merchants are doing a good business.

The bridge over the Nodaway river at Quitman is now completed and ready for crossing. This bridge is of the Baker patent and is the largest in the county, the main span being 114 feet, with an apron of 120 feet. Shell, Baker and Royster of this county were the contractors.

Mr. J. F. Montgomery, who has been engaged for the past two years in business at Quitman, has moved over to Maryville and gone into the grocery house of J. J. Daniels & Co., of which he is a member. Mr. Montgomery is a young man of fine business qualifications and will add much to the popularity of the house.

The Maryville Temperance Society has commenced sending out members as speakers to the different portions of the county where organiations are desired. Last Tuesday evening Elder Hink and W. E. Wright were sent to the Wright school house, five miles east of town. After the speaking a society was organized and the following officers were chosen: Simeon Wright, president; D. S. Holmes, vice-president; Edward Carman, secretary; Mitchell Murray, treasurer. Forty-nine signed the pledge.

J. R. Woodside finished thrashing a large crop of barley on last Friday in the Mount Vernon district. Mr. Woodside received a slight injury a week or so ago while at the mill in Maryville.

A singing class will be organized in the Swinford district. Fletcher Brittain of Guilford will be the instructor.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

W. H. Crawford was elected chairman of the Republican county committee at a meeting held Wednesday. He succeeds W. D. Bishop who has moved to Kansas City.

The Republican county convention will be held Feb. 15 for the purpose of selecting thirteen delegates to the state convention, and thirteen delegates to the congressional convention.

A disastrous fire occurred in the business section Saturday night when fire was discovered in the Robinson building on West Third street. The damage was estimated at $15,000.

Dr. Black of the Missouri Valley College of Marshall, Mo., delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of the Maryville high school. The members of the class are: Otho Robey, Harry Alderman, Mary Orcutt, Ella Scott and Mina Edwards.

George Kemp, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp, had a narrow escape from drowning Thursday night by skating onto a thin skim of ice on Hastings pond.

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SOCIETY

I. F. A. Club.

Members of the I. F. A. Club met yesterday afternoon in a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Frazee. Those present were: Mrs. Clyde Cassell, Mrs. John Deardorff, Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mrs. E. C. Moberly, Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mrs. Ed Shreve and Mrs. George Stafford. Elizabeth Shamberger and Jake Shamberger attended the meeting after school. Refreshments were served.

Good Luck Club.

The Good Luck club, southeast of Graham met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Crawford. There were thirteen members and two visitors present. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments of pineapple fluff, doughnuts and punch were served.

The program committee for next month is Mrs. Milt Wilson and Mrs. Chas. Johnson. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Geo. McNeal February 1.

The subject for discussion will be Curtain Material, Homemade Pillows and Paints. The club motto is "Live to Learn and Learn to Live."

Auxiliary Meets.

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Guy L. Prather yesterday afternoon. Scripture lesson and prayer were given by Mrs. J. D. England. The members sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." A program followed the business session when Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence sang the State Missionary Union song, "Jesus Loves Me." Miss Eva Davis gave a talk on "Dr. Bryant, a Chinese Missionary and his work."

Mrs. R. B. Montgomery read a letter from Dr. Lucy Wright, a missionary in China. Later in the afternoon the members made surgical supplies for a hospital in China. The hostess served refreshments. She was assisted by Mrs. Bert Sherman. Fourteen members and one visitor, Miss Gladys Busby, were present.

A. A. U. W. Tuesday.

The Maryville Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at the Newman Club Tuesday night. All departmental meetings will start at 7:30 o'clock. The hostesses will be Miss Katherine Franken, Miss Margaret Franken, Miss Frances Bogle and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Wesleyan Society.

The Wesleyan Society of the Methodist church at Pickering held its regular meeting at the church, Thursday. Plans for spring activities were furthered at the business session. The society will hold an all-day quilting at the church February 16. An Easter sale and market will be held for the special charity work to be carried on during the remainder of the year. each member is requested to take a garment suitable to be sent to an orphan's home to the next meeting of the society.

Bridge For Mrs. Meek.

Mrs. Virgil Rathbun entertained at bridge this afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Lee Meek. The game was played at two tables and the guest list included: Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Mrs. C. G. Vogt, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. Roland Curnutt, Miss Mary Carpenter, Miss Mabel Cook and Miss Roberta Cook.

Skidmore Study Club.

The Skidmore Study club met Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duval for a social meting. Somerset was played at five tables. The home was decorated in the club colors, white and green. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by a committee composed of Mrs. Maude Iddings, Beulah Armstrong, Mrs. Pearl Fullerton, Mrs. Nita Worl and Mrs. Edna Kabel. The next meeting will be held February 26 at the home of Mrs. Kabel, with Mrs. Nora Lowrance as leader. The guests were Mrs. Charles Hitchcock, Mrs. John Bodle, Mrs. Dora Imboden, Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Mrs. Clyde Stevens, Mrs. Pete Loucks, Mrs. Byron Hammond, Mrs. Howard Manning, Mrs. Otis Kennedy, Mrs. Floyd Shell, Mrs. Charles Groves, Mrs. Loren Pfeiffer, Mrs. Laura Littler, Mrs. Clem Kabel, Mrs. Beulah Armstrong, Mrs. Will Fullerton, Mrs. Harry Worl, Mrs. Eddie Gillihan, Mrs. Carl Turpin, Mrs. E. T. Duval, Miss Laura Stults, Mrs. Everett Iddings.

A "Play Party."

At the State Teachers College gymnasium this morning the girls of the Women's Athletic Association entertained the girls of the Warrensburg pep squad at a "play party."

At the appointed hour of 9 o'clock the Warrensburg group, which is sponsored by Miss Rook of the physical education department, arrived at the gymnasium. Arrangements had been made by the W. A. A. that some of the local girls should act as hostesses and guides. The swimming pool was soon located and used.

As the party was of a progressive nature the fun at the pool was transferred about an hour later to the main floor upstairs. Here a keen game of volley ball took place. The good natured rivalry of the teams afforded an evenly matched game.

Following the volley ball game came an enthusiastic game of basketball. The College W. A. A. had provided music for dancing if their guests so chose, but the Warrensburg girls elected to play rather than dance, so groups were arranged for basketball games.

Topping off the morning came about a seven minute game between a picked team from each college. Clean, swift play brought the Warrensburg girls the best end of the score.

The girls of the College W. A. A. were well pleased with the response of the guests who enthusiastically and graciously accepted their invitation to the "play party."

Annual Party.

The annual oyster supper was given by the men of the B. B. Club for their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr, south of Maryville last night. The evening was enjoyed by playing rook and listening to radio music.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherlock and daughter, Beatrice and Evelyn Louise of Pickering, Mrs. R. L. Ellsworth of Quitman, Chas. Smith, Bud Sherlock of Parnell, Morris Sherlock of Beatrice, Neb., Austin Cogdill of Conception Junction and Donald Corrough.

The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffelt, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody, Misses Esther and Rebecca Russell, Roberta, Mildred and DeLoris Kingery, Anna Stafford, Hazel and Virginia Lee Moody, Zelma Bird, Laura and Helen Gatton, Mildred and Wilma Coffelt, Doris Ripley, Everett Moore, Ed Russell, Jess Gatton, Charles, Herbert, Gaylord, Emmett and Theodore Baker, Pete Russell, Glenn jr., and Jerry Anderson, Junior, Cornelius, Austin, Hubert, Johnnie Gatton, Harold and Donald Ripley, Raymond Coffelt, Donald Kingery, Curtis Dean Gray and the host and hostess.

Country Club Party.

A party for the members and their families will be given Thursday evening, February 2, at the Country Club. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by cards and dancing. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold, Miss Edith A. Barnard, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. E. C. Braniger and Mrs. H. T. Hooker.

A Flower Festival.

The freshmen and sophomore classes of the Clearmont high school gave a farewell party at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night in compliment to Wilma and Leila Koger and Ralph and Howard Bays. The party was in the form of a flower festival. The room was decorated like a flower garden and girls were dressed as their favorite flowers. Among the flowers represented were the morning glory, pansies, roses, columbines, tulips, daisies and chrysanthemums. The boys carried their favorite flowers on a wand.

Punch was served throughout the evening. Later fruit salad and cake was served.

The classes were assisted by the sponsors, John Smith for the freshmen and Miss Irene Pence for the sophomores.

Those present besides the honor guests and the sponsors were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Akars, Albert Gray, Flora Mae Moore, Bernice Pence, Audrey Gray, Thelma Henry, Ralph Hornbuckle, Ivan Bush, Paul Gale, Bonnie Brown, William Humphrey, Georgia Reed, Charles Gohn, Rolla B. Wallace, Woodrow Dew, Clola Benthein, Ruth Sharp, Lucille Linebaugh, Violet Bears, Harold Sexton, William H. Green, Eldon Patterson, Aden Wilson, Oliver Gregory, and Hallis Baucraft.

A Class Party.

The Live Wire Sunday School class of the Gaynor Union Sunday School was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Morton last night. Games made up the evening's entertainment. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. E. Young, served refreshments.

Those present were: Caroline and Sophie Edwards, Marceline Johnson, Opal Riley, Mary Riley, Crystal Morton, Doris Morton, Metta Morton, Crystal Young, Floyd Starks, Noble Florea, Eldon Enders, Ralph Hinton, Raymond Hinton, Harley Garrard, Roland Hantze, Donald Hantze, Donald Morton, Orville Morton, Forrest King, Verlin Young, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Morton.

Plan Tacky Party.

Five candidates were added to the membership of the Wilcox Rebekah lodge last night. They were: Mr. and Mrs. William Thornhill, Mrs. Kate Ashford, Mrs. Paul Gregory and Mrs. Florence Haller. Following the business meeting a miscellaneous supper was served. The noble grand of the I. O. O. F. lodge and the Rebekah lodge at Wilcox will give a tacky party next Friday night. The hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fine, Miss Guelda Kable and Willard Hill.

Eyes Fail Braymer Editor, A. J. Martin

A. J. Martin, editor of the Braymer Bee, has had to give up his work as editor and publisher on account of eye trouble. Two years ago Mr. Martin lost the sight of one eye and recently he was told that unless he immediately desisted from eye work and the nerve strain of daily routine he would lose the other eye. He expects to be away from business for several weeks but intends to be "sticking around." His office force will keep the wheels turning. His many newspaper friends over Northwest Missouri hope he will soon be able to return to work.

Farmers of Illinois Warn Both Parties

To Support Candidate Favorable to Agricultural Relief, Says Association.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 21.—Warnings to both political parties that the Illinois farmers will support a presidential candidate in 1928 who is friendly to agricultural relief legislation and unofficial endorsement of former Governor Frank O. Lowden as their favorite were the outstanding developments of the two-day annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association which closed yesterday.

The meeting was turned into a Lowden political rally by Governor McMullen of Nebraska, who proclaimed Lowden to be the "man of the hour" who would lift the farmers from their depression onto an economic plane with other industries."

McMullen's declaration was greeted by a tremendous ovation. Lowden was not present.

Will Have Baptism at Skidmore Church

The First Christian Church of Skidmore will hold a baptismal service at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. B. H. Dawson will be in charge.

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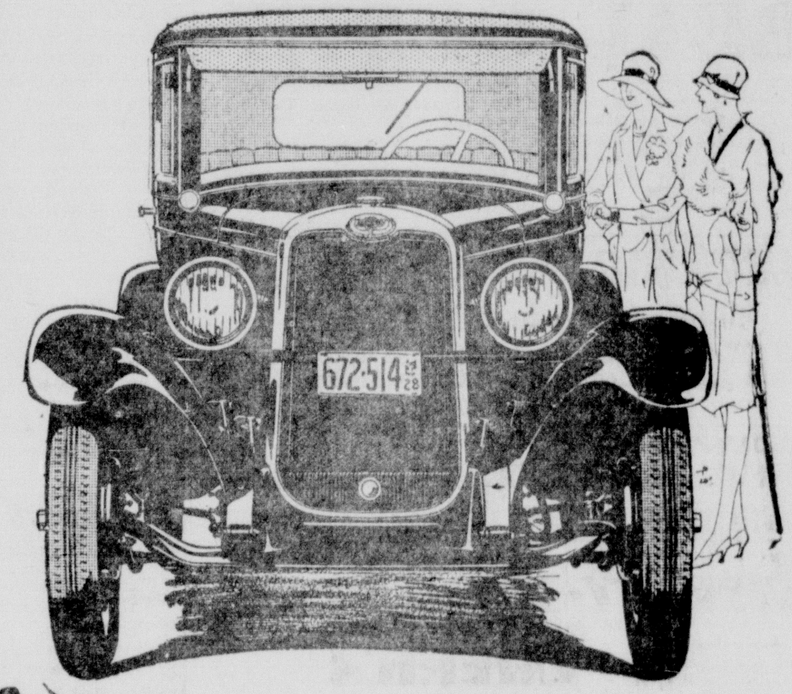

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Members of Executive Council, American Federation, Makes Announcement Today.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 21.—Inclusion of 2.75 per cent beer in platforms of both major political parties will be demanded by Labor, members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in session here, announced.

The announcement came after the council had heard a plea from the United brewery workers.

J. E. James Much Better.

The condition of J. E. James is much improved. His daughter, Miss Martha James, who has been visiting here the past week, will return to Jefferson City tomorrow morning.

Miss Martin to Kansas City.

Miss Mabel Martin will leave tomorrow night for Kansas City where she will attend a three weeks' school conducted by Doctor Van Arsdall of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York. During her stay in Kansas City, Miss Martin will stay with Mrs. Paul Ream, Rockhill Manor.

Miss Roberta Kingery is spending the week-end with Miss Zelma Bird at her home south of Maryville.

CENTRAL GLEE CLUB WINNER

COLLEGE HERE FAILS TO PLACE IN CONTEST.

PARK COLLEGE SECOND

Maryville Group's Choice of Songs Is Complemented by Newspaper Critic.

The Central College Glee Club, under the direction of Leslie R. Putnam, won the contest held in Ivanhoe auditorium in Kansas City last night with Park College Glee Club of Parkville, Roy V. Magers, director, in second place. It was the first contest fathered by the Missouri Intercollegiate Glee Club Association.

The State Teachers College Glee Club, of Maryville, C. R. Gardner, director, and the Westminster Glee Club, Walter S. Kalinowski, director, were the other contestants.

Today's Kansas City Times had the following:

"As a matter of fact, the contest was as much a concert as a contest, since each club was heard in a group of numbers before it sang, in rotation, the prize song—Samuel R. Gaine's setting of that poem so popular with the gift book makers, 'Out Where the West Begins.' Collectively, the 'choice' groups revealed a good deal that was interesting to a musician.

"One could see easily that unaccompanied singing is 'the little' nowadays in college chorus work, and an excellent idea it is, too, excepting when it is applied to works written originally for accompaniments. The Maryville school, whose director was Charles R. Gardner, chose especially nice music: a madrigal by Di Lasso, 'O Saerum Convivium' by Viadana, and Morley's 'Dainty, Fine, Sweet Nymph.'"

Central college will compete February 20 at Wichita in the Missouri Valley conference contest.

Neither Mr. Gardner nor members of the local club had returned home today.

Elmo and Westboro Divide Double Card

The Elmo High School basketball teams divided a double-header with the Westboro teams on the Elmo court last night. The Westboro boys won 27 to 19 in a game which was fast and close until the last few minutes when several nice shots put Westboro in the lead.

The Elmo girls were clearly superior to the visitors, winning by a 31 to 11 score. All Elmo substitutes were used in the game. At one time an almost entire Elmo freshman girls team was in the game.

Elmo plays another double-header with the Blanchard, Iowa, High School teams next Friday night at Elmo. The Elmo girls are undefeated as yet this season.

Mrs. Hickman Leaves to Testify at Trial

Father Visits the "Fox" in Jail but Son Shows Little Interest.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Eva Hickman departed for Los Angeles today where she will testify at the trial of her son, Edward Hickman, kidnaper-slayer of Marion Parker.

She was accompanied by another son, Alfred Hickman, 21-year-old University of Kansas student.

Father Visits Edward.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan 21.—The contrast between honesty and crime was drawn for Los Angeles today as Thomas Hickman came here to aid in keeping his son, Edward, from the gallows.

The two men were in Edward's cell last night, for the first time since the son was apprehended for the murder for Marion Parker.

There was little said. Hickman greeted the boy with "How are you, Edward?" The son did not think it necessary to rise from his reclining position on a bunk.

Judge Tibbels to Have Operation.

Judge A. M. Tibbels of Mound City, who is well known here, left last Friday for Rochester, Minn., where it is expected he will undergo an operation the latter part of this week, according to the Mound City News-Jeffersonian. Mrs. Tibbels left Thursday for Rochester to be with her husband. The ailment was diagnosed as tumor of the stomach, according to the Mound City paper.

Drive to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster drove to St. Joseph today. They were accompanied by Miss Orril Helwig.

Guests From Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dale will have as their guests tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wray and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mumma of Hamburg, Ia.

Mound City Man to Remain Postmaster

Howard W. Mills, editor of the Mound City News-Jeffersonian, has been re-appointed as postmaster at Mound City. His appointment was confirmed by the Senate last week. Mills was appointed acting postmaster in August, 1923, and succeeded J. T. Dearmont on September 1 of that year. This appointment was confirmed by the senate in January, 1924. Mound City is a second class office.

Graham Five Defeats Hopkins by 41-22 Count

Hopkins Second String Plays Entire First Semester to Set Score 18 to 7.

Graham High School defeated the Hopkins cagers last night on the Hopkins floor, 41 to 22. Coach Ted Search of the Hopkins team sent in his second string crew to play the first half. Against this combination, the speedy Graham aggregation ran up a score of 18 to 7.

The first Hopkins lineup then went into the fray but played poorer basketball than the seconds, and Graham came out easily the winner. Mutti was high point man for Hopkins. Ted Baldwin refereed the game.

Bellevue Wins From Skidmore Team, 18-16

Bellevue defeated Skidmore at Skidmore last night 18 to 16, in a game which was not decided until the last moment.

Bellevue took the lead, making three points to Skidmore's two. Skidmore tied the score 10-all at the half, but trailed two points at the end of the third quarter, 16 to 18. Horn was referee.

Schiller was high scorer for Skidmore. Skidmore will play the College High School here next Friday night.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to St. Francis Hospital the past week: Miss Inez Hardenbrook, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. Elihu Busby, Maryville; Cleo Proctor, Pickering; Mrs. Alfred Sullivan, Clyde; Mrs. E. D. Wright, Skidmore; Master Billie Paris, Artesia, New Mex.; Mrs. A. L. Pistole, Hopkins; born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vaughn, Maryville, a daughter; Mrs. D. J. Schmitz, Parnell; Mrs. W. H. Dredge, Burlington Junction; F. B. Bentley, Ravenwood; M. A. Sewell, Skidmore; Mrs. Bess Thorp, Maryville; Frank Benge, Maryville.

Patients discharged: Mrs. Bess Thorp, Maryville; Mrs. Ted Vaughn and daughter, Maryville; Cleo Proctor, Pickering; Mrs. V. B. Stoner, Sheridan, Mrs. Florence DeBord, Maryville; M. S. King, New Market, Ia.; Miss Ella O'Grady, Maryville; Mrs. Eldon Lloyd, Maryville; Mrs. W. B. Owens and son, Maryville; Miss Grace Williams, Maryville; Miss Pauline Eckert, Maryville; Miss Margaret Sturm, Maryville; Mrs. Kate Hallam, Villisca, Ia.

Kansas City G. O. P. May Support Beach

Mayor May Be Put in Race for Governor.—Hyde a Possible Selection for Senator.

Kansas City, Mo.—Jan. 21.—Albert I. Beach may be supported by Kansas City Republicans as candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, it appeared here today following an informal meeting of Kansas City party leaders.

Beach was advanced as one of the most likely candidates. Leaders also discussed the recent filing of Henry S. Caufield of St. Louis. No official action was taken endorsing any candidate.

Arthur M. Hyde, former governor, was presented as a possible selection for Senator.

Republicans at the meeting indicated they are of the opinion the Missouri delegation to the national convention should be sent uninstructed.

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FOUR DEBATES FOR COLLEGE

DATES FOR CONTESTS ARE NOT YET ARRANGED.

PICK TEN FOR SQUAD

College Here to Debate Omaha University and Peru, Springfield and Kirksville Teachers.

Colors will soon be flying at the State Teachers College in debate contests although the date for the first one has not definitely been set. Four colleges are on the list for the intercollegiate debates scheduled for the season.

Miss Gladys Criswell debate coach, has been informed that the schedule this year includes Omaha University, Peru State Teachers College, Springfield State Teachers College, and Kirksville State Teachers College.

Dates have not been set but in keeping with conference arrangements, the Omaha and Peru teams will come here. The Springfield debate will take place at Cape Girardeau, and the Kirksville debate at Warrensburg.

Ten students out of the fifteen candidates were selected to form the varsity squad. Of this number four will be chosen to represent the College in debate. Those chosen for the squad are Truman Nickerson, Fred Smith, Gerald Carroll, Cleola Dawson, Leland Medsker, Wiley Poleson, Clyde Rowland, Faye Woodson Null, Frank Tebow, and Floyd Houghton.

Faye Woodson Null, a sophomore, was a member of the Harmony high school debate team which won the Northwest Missouri district league debate three years ago.

Cleola Dawson, was a member of the Maryville high school debate team which won the Northwest Missouri district league series two consecutive seasons.

The question for debate this year is: "Resolved, That the United States should cease to protect by armed force capital invested in foreign land except after a formal declaration of war."

Since the recent developments in the Mexican and Nicaraguan situation the debate subject is timely. Congress has been debating the question for nearly two weeks and the policy of the government has been bitterly attacked in both Houses.

AMUSEMENTS

Sunday.

Missouri: "Beau Geste," with Ronald Colman, Alice Joyce, William Powell, Neil Hamilton, Norman Trevor, Noah Berry, Ralph Forbes, Mary Brian, and Victor McLaglan.

Monday.

Electric: "Sky High Saunders," with Al Wilson.

Missouri: "Beau Geste."

Tuesday.

Missouri: "The Cat and The Canary," with Gertrude Astor, Creighton Hale, Laura La Plante.

Electric: "Sky High Saunders."

Wednesday.

Electric: "The Wise Wife," with Phyllis Haver and Tom Moore.

Missouri: "The Cat and The Canary."

Thursday.

Missouri: "The Thirteenth Hour," with Lionel Barrymore and Jacquelin Logan.

Electric: "The Wise Wife."

Friday.

Electric: "Lightning," a Zane Gray story.

Missouri: "The Thirteenth Hour."

Saturday.

Missouri: "One Woman to Another," with Florence Vidor.

Electric: "Lightning."

"Beau Geste," which fill a two day engagement at the Missouri Theater Sunday and Monday is not only a big picture but includes in its cast many familiar names in the motion picture world. "Beau Geste," is the story of the French Foreign Legion, the endless, gorgeous, giant sand dunes of the Sahara, a famous missing sapphire, hundreds of desert warriors on horseback.

A new comedy with a new twist will be shown at the Electric Theater on Wednesday and Thursday. "The Wise Wife Entertains."

"The Cat and the Canary," at the Missouri Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday is sponsored by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South.

Chicago Street Car Employes Win Fight

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Street car employes of Chicago today won wage increases totaling $3,825,000 and thus brought to an end threats of a city-wide street car strike.

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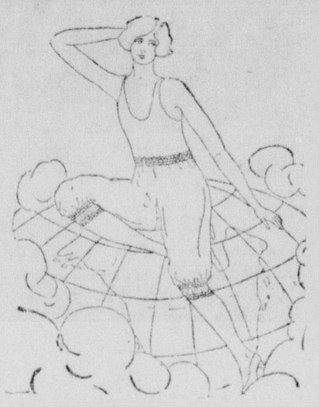

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Carter's Rayon Bloomers, of fine rayon colors.
Honeydew pink and champagne, regular and extra sizes..... **$1.35**

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The same fine rayon tailored bodice top style. Colors pink and orchid..... **95c**

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"The House of Quality."

It is coming to be recognized by the motoring public that an efficient cooling system, a full force feed lubricating system under pressure, a sturdy transmission are necessary to a good automobile.

Out on the Pacific Coast a short time ago, two runs were made that proved the Whippet possessed these features beyond all doubt. The results of the runs demonstrated once and for all that the Whippet had an excellent cooling system; a wonderful full force feed lubricating system; a sturdy transmission that is equal to every test demanded of it and sturdy construction that guarantees long life.

Both runs were made with a stock Whippet Coach and in second gear, with newspapermen as the official observers. Miles, 135; time, four hours three minutes, average speed, 33.33 miles per hour.

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WILLYS-KNIGHTS — WHIPPETS

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to move to another state, I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the J. T. Dalby farm, six miles east and one mile north of Burlington Junction, three miles straight east of Evans schoolhouse off highway 71, ¾ of a mile west and ½ mile north of Workman Chapel on

Tuesday, January 24

beginning at 10:30 prompt, the following described property:

200 — HEAD OF LIVE STOCK — 200

8 HEAD OF HORSES—1 brown mare, 6 years old, weight 1350; 1 black horse, 7 years old, weight 1400, both sound and good workers, a real pair; 1 black horse 10 years old, weight 1450, sound and a good worker; 1 black horse 11 years old, weight 1500, an extra good work horse. These 4 horses are fat and hair in good shape for market. Also 2 smooth mouth mares, weight 2500, a good tough work team; 1 brown mare 9 years old, road bred, weight 900 lbs, a good rider and tough as you get them; 1 gray pony, a good handy one, weight 825.

26 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 Jersey cow, 6 years old; 1 Jersey cow 7 years old; 1 Jersey cow 4 years old; 3 coming 3-year-old Jersey heifers; one 5-year-old part Guernsey cow, been fresh 6 weeks; one 5-year-old part Jersey cow; 1 quarter blood Jersey cow; red, 2-year-old heifer. These cows are all milking, turning off about $60 worth of cream per month. These cows are all bred to a purebred bull from Allen Henry's herd. Will furnish milk test on each cow day of sale. The whole herd averaged 5.8; 8 head of Jersey heifer calves, all from good milk cows; 1 small Jersey bull calf; 1 purebred Jersey bull, sired by Dairy Like Majesty. Was 1 year old July 7, 1927. Shorthorns—1 roan Shorthorn cow, 4 years old, a good one, with a good 2-months-old bull calf by side; 2 good yearling steers and 3 yearling heifers.

85 HEAD OF HOGS—15 tried sows and 10 gilts, bred; 60 head of late fall pigs.

83 HEAD OF SHEEP—80 head of ewes to lamb in February; 3 well bred Shrop bucks.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 8 tons of good barn hay, half alfalfa and half clover; about 2 tons of mowed oats; about 6 or 7 loads of good bright oat straw; 100 bushels of oats; 100 to 200 bushels of good solid Yellow Dent corn; about 5 bushels of hand picked 90 day cash corn for seed; 5 bus. of Improved Yellow Dent corn; some popcorn.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—2 good farm wagons, 1 grain tight, 1 low wheeled wagon with good hay rack; one 7-ft. McCormick grain binder in first class running order; 1 nearly new Litchfield manure spreader, 70 bu. size; 1 Milwaukee corn binder; 1 McCormick mower, good shape; 1 brand new John Deere hay rake; 1 good John Deere sulky plow; 1 John Deere riding lister and drill combined; 1 John Deere 2-row go-devil, good condition; 1 Perfection 4-shovel riding cultivator; 1 Janesville 6-shovel riding cultivator; 1 Sattley 6-shovel walking cultivator; 1 John Deere spring trip cultivator; 2 New Departure cultivators; 1 16-16 disc, good one; 1 John Deere disc, 14-16; two 2-section 12 ft. harrows; 1 14 inch John Deere walking stirring plow; 1 John Deere surface plow; 1 endgate seeder on seeder cart, all ready to hitch to; 5 sets of work harness; 1 saddle and bridle.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN ARTICLES—1 No. 12 DeLaval cream separator, good as new; one 5-gallon cream can; 1 cook stove; 1 Round Oak heater; 1 wood heater; 2 Perfection oil stoves; one 2-burner and one 3-burner; 1 good oven; 2 dining tables; 6 good dining chairs; 2 cupboards; 1 good organ; 1 dresser; 1 commode; 1 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine; 1 stand table; 2 rocking chairs; 3 bedsteads and springs; 1 sanitary cot; dishes and kitchen furniture and articles too numerous to mention.

Five dozen full blood Plymouth Rock pullets. 60 gallon Ideal hog waterer; 35 bushel self feeder; 1 King double tub washer, good one; 1 (1½ horse) Hercules engine in good condition, just overhauled; 1 galvanized 4-ft. tank; 1 galvanized 6-ft. tank; one 300-egg Klondike incubator, good as new; one 240-egg Great Western incubator; one 240-egg Wisconsin incubator; 1 Queen brooder stove, 1000 chick capacity; 1 brooder house, 7x12. Is built extra strong and solid and can be moved on truck. A few chicken coops. Several cans of fruit and fruit jars. A few potatoes and turnips.

Two slat corn cribs, 500 bus. each; few rods of 4-ft. woven wire fence; scoops, forks, hoes, etc. Every article listed must sell, regardless of price. Sale to begin at 10:30 prompt. Come early.

One Ford touring car with starter, 1922 model, good shape.

TERMS CASH.

Lunch by Workman Chapel Ladies Aid. Free coffee served with lunch.

SAM BAYS

Pence Bros., Auctioneers. Berry Hann of First National Bank of Burlington Junction, Clerk.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

M. H. S. INTO SECOND ROUND

LOCAL DEBATERS WIN FROM BARNARD IN STATE SERIES.

HAD THE AFFIRMATIVE

Losers Have Consolation in District Contest, in Which Barnard Still Has Chance.

Maryville high school has taken another step upward in the state debating league.

The local team met Barnard high school in the final debate of the first round in the state league and the decision of the judge eliminated Barnard, while Maryville will be paired in the second round of debates.

The debate took place yesterday afternoon at the Barnard high school. About thirty-five high school students from here attended.

The judge who handed down the decision was E. T. Cox, social science instructor at Junior College, St. Joseph. Mr. Cox two years ago coached the Central high school team that defeated Maryville here.

John Rush, editor of the Barnard Bulletin, was chairman.

Ford Bradley and Buster King were the Maryville debaters, who supported the affirmatice argument. Mrs. Vern Manley is their coach.

George Hargraves and Emily Turner are the Barnard debaters, upholding the negative side of the question. Mrs. L. E. White is their coach.

The victory was the more appreciated by the local high school after its elimination from the district league debate by Maysville. On the other hand, Barnard, in defeat, has consolation that its team continues to progress in the district league, having won over Easton.

The local school eliminated four schools from the state league series. They are Elmo, Craig, Mound City and Barnard.

Pairings for the second round will be made soon. The competition continues to grow more keen, as the second round debates are between teams that successfully completed the first round.

Seniors of M. H. S. Make Hamlet Books

Completed After Study Had Been Made of Shakespeare Play.—Six Girls Show Originality.

Original booklets on Hamlet were made by the senior English class of the Maryville high school, taught by Miss Laura B. Hawkins. Six members of the class paired and made three attractive booklets which extensively covers everything they studied about Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

The booklets were made by Mary Jackson and Mildred Sandison, Elizabeth Woodhull and Eleanor Nicholas, Doris Walker and Geraldine Hunt.

The work includes an introduction of Shakespeare, description of important characters and quotations from Hamlet, with pictures to illustrate the meaning, as well as other features.

The booklet made by Misses Walker and Hunt has been made to represent a stage. The pages of the booklet depict various scenes in the play. Figures have been cut from various magazines and pasted on the pages. Settings and other necessary needs for the stage were clipped and pieced into a complete scene.

Lasher P. T. A. Has Meeting Last Friday

Eleven Are Present.—Reading Demonstration Given.—Cleanliness Contest Ends.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Lasher community held a meeting Friday of last week. A demonstration of reading was given and the merits of silent reading discussed. Afterwards refreshments were served.

Those who attended the meeting were Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. John Eickholt, Mrs. Earl Busby, Mrs. Floyd Dawson, Mrs. Ray Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. Charles Spire, Mrs. Will Job, Miss Edith Spire, and Mrs. Floyd Bailey.

Miss Elizabeth White visited the Lasher school yesterday and gave the standard achievement tests in arithmetic and spelling.

The team headed by Frank Eickholt won the cleanliness contest. They were entertained yesterday afternoon by Marie Eickholt and Bertha Spire.

55 SCHOOLS APPROVED AS FIRST CLASS

Excelsior, Near Hopkins, Is Latest to Get State Approval, Somerville Announces.

Fifty-five rural schools in Nodaway county now have been approved as first class, according to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools. This sets a record in the number of first class schools of the county.

The latest school to be added to the list is Excelsior, district No. 20, located two and a half miles southwest of Hopkins. The school is taught by Miss Gladys Hornbuckle.

Several improvements have been made in the building, Mr. Somerville said. The window lighting system has been changed to conform to the state educational requirements for first class schools, bookcases have been added, the school room has been papered and sanitary toilets installed.

There are 147 rural and ward schools in the county, eligible for approval. Included in the 147 are thirty-four ward schools.

Conception Pupils Feed Winter Birds

"Pirate" Spelling Team Is Gaining on "Yankee" Spellers Winning Five Matches to Yankee's Three.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—The Pirate's team of the A spelling class may be as fierce as their name indicates. They are gaining rapidly on the Yankees. The latter have won five games and the former three.

The A English class is following the suggestion of feeding winter birds. The class carefully gathers the bread crumbs, and places them where our feathered friends can find them.

The B class is reading interesting poems about "Service," in their fifth reader.

Short, snappy songs sung throughout the day we find create a fine spirit for work and play.

The "Jolly Workers" and the "Ever Alert" teams of the Courtesy Club are vieing with each other in making use of the most opportunities to spread sunshine by a pleasant smile and a cheerful greeting. They are wondering whose pennant will be flying next week.

The large room is anxiously awaiting the beautiful art picture "The Boy and The Rabbit" promised by a Cereal Co. The B class wrote the request for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kimmet and children, Josephine, Christina, William and Leo Francis motored to Nebraska City last Thursday to see their sister and aunt, Sr. M. Georgia at St. Mary's Hospital.

The B class is still continuing its automobile race in spelling. The cars and the passengers of the cars that have the most stars are: The Packard, Agatha Pfeifer and Margaret Meyer; Reo, Lorena Brady and Mary Giggar; Essex, Anna Kimmet and Bertha Kemper; Chevrolet, Dorothy Meyer and Helen Schieber; Whippet, Agnes Pfeifer and Irene Schieber. Each star indicates a race won by the car that has run the most miles.

Mrs. Dora Wiederholt and children of Conception motored to Stanberry, Sunday, Jan. 15.

East Star Pupils Complete Booklets

Made by Elementary Science Class.—Nature Class Making Bird Alphabet.

EAST STAR—The elementary Science Class have finished their fruit, vegetable and bud booklets.

"B" nature study class are working on a bird alphabet. They have sketched the birds, composed a verse for each one and arranged them alphabetically on a poster.

We are enjoying our foot-scrapers which Mr. Russnogle fixed for us this week. It is helping very much in keeping the school room tidy.

Rama Lea Spaulding was absent Tuesday because of illness.

A "United States" and "European Map" puzzles added interest to the "B" and "A" geography classes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and family visited Ray Carters last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Dakan returned home from Nebraska Sunday where she has been visiting her parents.

Jack Linville was on the absentee list Wednesday on account of illness.

Charley Russnogle helped H. E. Westfall haul fodder Saturday.

Charley and Andrew Russnogle were in Maryville on business, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eckles were afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Westfall.

55 ON THE HONOR ROLL

42 GIRLS, 13 BOYS MAKE HIGH GRADES AT M. H. S.

58 THERE EVERY DAY

39 Girls and 19 Boys Neither Absent Nor Tardy.—Noticeable in Class Standings.

Fifty-five students of the Maryville high school, forty-two girls and thirteen boys, "made" the scholastic honor roll for last semester.

Those on the honor roll earned S and E grades for the eighteen weeks of the semester.

The list was compiled by Herbert R. Dieterich, principal of the high school.

It will be noted on the list that five girl students made four E's. Four of them carried four subjects, and one carried five, making an S in the fifth.

The list follows:

Advanced seniors: Neola Smith, two E's, two S's; Bonnie Campbell, one E, three S's; Beverly Martin, four S's; Edward Dietz, four S's.

Beginning seniors: Mary Frances Lasell, four E's; Grace Westfall, four E's; Geraldine Hunt, four E's; Mildred Sandison, four E's; one S; Marzella Clary, three E's, one S; Mary Alice Jones, three E's; one S; Eleanor Nicholas, two E's, two S's; Mary Jackson, two E's, three S's; Betty Woodhull, two E's, two S's; Ellen Wiles, one E, three S's; Doris Walker, one E, four S's; Helen Davis, four S's.

Advanced juniors: Marian Gann, three E's, one S.

Beginning juniors: Birdie LeMaster, three E's, one S; Gwendolyn Jantz, one E, three S's; Maude Qualls, one E, three S's; Betty Hickernell, one E, three S's; Helen Busby, one E, three S's; Frances Shamberger, four S's; Marvin Shamberger, four S's, Lloyd Jones, four S's; Lucille Howard, four S's; Lela Maul, four S's; Frances Lauber, one E, three S's.

Advanced sophomores: Kermit Culver, three E's, one S; Genevieve Miller, two E's, two S's; Elizabeth Edwards, one E, three S's.

Beginning sophomores: Margaret Smith, three E's, two S's; Dorothy Deneen, three E's, one S; Laura Jean Murdoch, two E's, two S's; Homer Smith, three E's, one S; Marie Davis, two E's; two S's; Winnie Hoblitzell, one E, three S's; Helen Kelley, four S's; Evelyn Pixler, four S's; Virginia Wells, four S's; Ruby Jones, four S's; Mildred Hotchkin, four S's.

Advanced freshmen: Angeline Swinford, two E's, two S's; Charles Bell, four S's; Frank Westfall, four S's.

Beginning freshmen: Virginia Lucas, four E's; Ford Bradley, three E's, one S; Nina Kime, two E's, two S's; Jimmy Jackson, two E's, two S's; Eugene Moore, two E's, two S's; John H. Thorp one E, three S's; Jessie Griffey, one E, three S's; Reba Butler, four S's; Delmar Schooler, four S's; Harold Bailey, four S's.

Fifty-eight students were neither tardy nor absent last semester. The list compiled by Mr. Dieterich includes thirty-nine girls and nineteen boys. It is to be noted that a good portion of these names are included on the scholastic honor roll.

The girls who were neither tardy nor absent follow:

Mildred Bratcher, Mildred Brown, Maude Bryant, Velma Colter, Dorothy DeNeen, Teresa Donahue, Wilma Frankum, Jessie Griffey, Marjorie Hackett, Elizabeth Holiday, Winnie Hoblitzell, Mary Howard, Naomi Johnson, Helen Kelley, Mary Frances Lasell, Birdie LeMaster, Virginia Lucas, Lela Maul, Virginia Gay Miller, Virginia Frances Miller, Ruth Miller, Dolores Mozingo, Marian New, Reva O'Neal, Elizabeth Louise Price, Leona Ross, Beulah Sawyers, Frances Sellers, Frances Shamberger, Arlene Sherman, Alberta Smith, Eudora Smith, Margaret Smith, Doris Walker, Laura Wells, Margaret Wells, Grace Westfall, Ellen Wiles, Neva Wilkerson.

The boys who were neither tardy nor absent follow:

Ford Bradley, Woodroe Carpenter, Homer Cooper, Kermit Culver, William Garrett, Alfred Hiatt, Charles Hitt, Ray Keever, Richard Litsch, Forrest McDowell, William Persons, Donald Price, Harold Reynolds, Ivan Stark, Gerald Stultz, Rawlings Tindall, Forrest Wells, Ralph Westfall, Ralph Youngmark.

Chicago—The University of Chicago meets Indiana in a dual track meet here tonight.

Gaynor Junior Class Makes $78 at Play

Several New Students Enroll in High School Orchestra.—Chairman for Program Committees Named.

GAYNOR—Members of the Junior class presented their play "She Stoops to Conquer" to good crowds both nights. $78.70 was taken in at the door. Medals and ribbons were awarded to the following: 1st place—gold medal—to Marguerite Thompson; 2nd place—bronze medal—Clyde Sparks; 3rd. place—ribbon—Glen Shockley; 4th. place—ribbon—Sophie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham pastors at Harmony and Miss Bloomer of the Harmony H. S. were the judges.

The KFNF radio program was given before a packed house of people.

The prizes for the various contests were awarded as follows:

A silver spoon to Mr. Cort—men's vocal solo.

A silver spoon to Albert Dewitt—men's violin solo.

A harmonica to F. Kinnery—harmonica solo.

A powder set to Marguerite Thompson—girl' vocal solo.

A towel to Mrs. George Thompson—reading contest.

A towel to D. New for the laughing contest.

A sheet of music to Mrs. Guy Cooper—piano solo.

A box of candy to Clyde Sparks—best joke.

A box of candy—both quartets.

A set of tools to D. New—hog calling.

A set of kitchen ware to Mrs. Lawler—chicken calling.

Two books to Sophie Edwards and Marseline Johnson—duet.

Album to Angeline New—girls' piano solo.

Richard Heflin received the Angel Food cake for getting the lucky telegram.

The judges were from Harmony. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Bloomer.

Several new students have enrolled in the high school orchestra: Clark McDowell from "Star of the West" school; Robert Garrett from "Common Sense"; Dora Mae Parent from "Champaign" and Edwin Garrett from Harmony H. S.

The orchestra students and teachers are glad these students came and enrolled. Anyone else is welcome to join. The students will find that Mr. Yehle s a competent instructor.

Mrs. Ford has appointed the following people as chairmen of the program committees:

Feb. 7—Mrs. Reddick, chairman.

March 6—Mrs. Morton, chairman.

April 3—(men's program) Mr. Lloyd Killion, chairman.

May 1—Mrs. George Thompson, chairman.

May 29—Mrs. LeRoy Nigh, chairman.

The members of the D language class have completed their polite books. Each pupil was requested to bring a polite saying to class each day. During class period stick men were drawn to represent each polite saying. These were then put in booklets made of art paper and decorated with cut out borders and stick printed.

The Agriculture class obtained samples of the different soils. Each sample was mounted in a glass bottle.

The art class is making note books of famous artists. Last week they studied the French Artists, Millet and Brenton.

The work of the girls sewing club was graded at the end of the quarter. The members had made five dresser scarfs, two center pieces, two aprons, two tie and dye handkerchiefs, six tea towels, four buffet sets, five glass towels, two pillow tops, and six hot pan lifters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan's infant laughter died last Thursday morning and burial was Friday afternoon. The Gaynor community people extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan and family.

Claude Thomas was badly injured at the community meeting, last week, when some one accidentally pushed him off the porch. He fell on the basement steps breaking both of his heels. Mr. Thomas was operated on last Monday at the Maryville hospital. It will be some time before he will be able to use his feet. The people in the community regret this accident and hope that Mr. Thomas will soon be able to be up and around.

Gaynor needs a larger community building. The accident of Mr. Thomas was caused because of not enough room and too large a crowd for the building. Gaynor wants the crowds to still come but it wants a larger place to accommodate them. Could some one solve Gaynor's problem?

Orchestra practice was held Thursday instead of Wednesday this week. Several students missed this lesson on account of illness.

Roland Hantz stayed all night with Noble Florea Saturday night. Sunday the boys visited at John Hood's home.

Mildred Messick spent Saturday and Sunday with Sybil Lester.

Miss Stickles visited at the high school Wednesday afternoon.

Pickering Honor Roll Students Are Named

Second Semester Begins There With One New Student, Morris Garten of Maryville.

PICKERING—The second semester began at the Pickering school Monday with one new pupil, Morris Garten of Maryville.

The first semester closed Jan. 13 and the following were on the honor roll for last quarter:

Seniors—Opal Swaney and Brice Rickard.

Juniors—Donald Johnson, Marie McGinness and Iola Hollensbe.

Sophomores—Violet Robinson, Alice May Smith, Bertha Clair Garten and Merle Mumford.

Freshmen—Lauren Runnels and Ora Smith.

We now have eleven eligible men for basketball which gives us good material from which to pick our line-up.

Several new improvements have been made in the school this year, a new book case has been built in the west room sufficiently large to take care of all the books.

A new piano has been purchased for the high school.

A new laboratory table has been built in the west room.

We have changed the assembly room from the east to the west room.

G. W. Blagg Makes High School Grades

Hickory Grove Honors Birthdays of Famous Men.—Health Crusade Contest.

HICKORY GROVE—Due to an oversight I wish to add to the list of grades published last week. I failed to give recognition to G. W. Blagg, who made 3 S's in the examination.

Betty Wright has been absent the first three days of the week.

The Work and Play club are going to give a patriotic program this Friday in commemoration of the birthdays of Daniel Webster, Benjamin Franklin, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson this week.

The pupils are having a Health Crusade contest. The school is divided into two sides the "yellows" and "blues."

The health inspectors for this week are Neva Gaddy and Charles Blagg.

We are arranging our library according to the grades this week. G. W. Blagg, who is librarian is doing the work. We are making a record of the books and are going to keep them located by a system we have devised.

Class at Excelsior School Studies Soils

EXCELSIOR SCHOOL—The A class is studying soils this quarter, experimenting with different soils found in the community.

Examinations are just over and all passed. The examinations were much harder than last term. Darrell Ferguson of the fourth grade, made the highest gradte in school.

The spelling contest was last Friday. The program was:

Song "Tell It to Jesus," by Pauline Flanary and Audrey Brown.

"Cross question and silly answer," a game by school.

March, "Impromptu March" a record.

Game.

Candy, popcorn, popcorn balls and apples were served.

Dorotha Ferguson was elected president of the literary club and Marie Mason, secretary.

New spelling teams have been chosen. Eldon Murray, captain of Reds. Those on his side are, Dorotha Ferguson, Audrey Brown, Lucille Flanary, Darrel Ferguson, Mary K. Manning, Arthur Patterson and John Manning. Dale Pride, captain of Blues, has on his team, Marie Mason, Pauline Flanary, Helen Lewis, Hermit Flanary, Burton Lewis, Elmer Flanary and Beryle Besco.

Audrey Brown was absent from school and will be for some time on account of chickenpox.

Lucille Flanary has been absent on account of a wound received several days ago. She has returned to school today.

Audrey Brown and Lucille Flanary were chosen as news reporters for this quarter. Because of their absence the former reporters will report.

Smith and Phillips at Ravenwood P. T. A.

College Instructors Give Talks at Meeting There Thursday Night—Well Attended.

Two instructors of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College gave addresses Thursday night at a meeting of the Ravenwood Parent-Teachers Association. After the business meeting at which Manning Moore, president, was chairman, the teachers held informal receptions in their rooms, exhibiting the work of the pupils to the patrons.

It was one of the best P. T. A. meetings held during the school year and was well attended.

Miss Dora Smith of the State Teachers College, spoke on "The Part of the Teacher," and H. T. Phillips of the same institution, told of the "Part of the Parents."

Invocation was given by the Rev. J. T. Alsup.

The committee in charge of the meeting was composed of Mrs. A. B. Crater, Mrs. Gleason Womack and Mrs. Charles Buholt.

The teachers of the Ravenwood school are Eldon Steiger, superintendent; Bessie Patton, principal; Lawrence Evans, high school instructor; Alma Harker, seventh and eighth grades; Gertrude Horton, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Gleason Womack, third and fourth grades; Mable Mackey, first and second grades.

Attendance Record Good at Ireland

Pupils Are Working to Eliminate Blacklists In Spelling Class.

The fifth month closed at the Ireland school Friday with no absences for this month. This makes a record of only one absence in the past three months.

Snow pictures have just been completed in the art class. They were made from colored paper with artificial snow.

The members of the B class are working for the Reading Certificates awarded upon the completion of eight books.

The fourth grade completed calendars last week in its English class. This work was done in connection with a study of the months.

The second grade is making a moving picture of the book "The Eskimo Twins." The pictures consist of white figures on a brown background.

All the pupils are working hard to eliminate their blacklists in spelling, which are given on Fridays. Joe Conley succeeded in doing so this week, while others have succeeded in shortening theirs.

The B geography class is just completing a study of the northeastern states. They have found several interesting reasons why the section supports so large a population.

The school club elected new officers a short time ago. The new officers are: Mildred Knapp, president; Louise Conley, vice-president; Joe Conley, secretary-treasurer.

Community Meeting Held at Xenia School

Over 100 Attend Fourth Gathering.—Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swaney.

A community meeting was held last night at the Xenia school. Over 100 persons attended. It was the fourth meeting to be held. The next one will be held February 24.

The gathering last night was a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swaney, who leave soon for San Francisco, Cal.

Refreshments of oysters, crackers, and pickles were served.

The following program was given:

Music, "Hello Aloha," on phonograph

Recitation, Lawrence Hanna.

Recitation, Luella Rickard.

Music, "Drowsy Waters."

Dialogue, "Waiting for The Doctor."

"Prisoner's Song," by Madaline Albright.

Music, "King's Head.

Monologue, "The Bascums Go to Tobyville," Mrs. Harry Gray.

Dialogue, "His Wife's Tombstone," Lerita Swaney and Lauretta Hanna.

Monologue, "Mandy's Wedding," Beatrice Downing.

Music, "Just Tell 'Em That You Saw Me."

Dialogue, "Seein' Ma Off."

Monologue, Mildred Grophy.

"Community Verses," Mrs. Charles Coleman.

Original poem, Mrs. Dell Hyde.

Music, "New York Ain't New York Any More."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin motored to Kansas City today to spend the week-end with relatives.

TO COMPETE AT QUITMAN

GRADE SCHOOLS IN DECLAMATORY CONTEST JAN. 27.

BOARD IS ENTERTAINED

Teachers of Consolidated District Hosts at Lunch—Meetings Held Monthly.

(By Stella Ellsworth).

Quitman.—The teachers of the Quitman Consolidated Schools met Monday night to make preparation for the grade school declamatory contest to be held Friday, Jan. 27. The board of education also met the same night. After completing plans for the contest the teachers surprised the board members by asking them in for lunch.

The board members present were D. G. Brooks, H. D. McDonald, H. E. Thompson, Sam McGinness, W. E. Johnston, J. S. Bilby and J. J. McDonald. The teachers present were Hubert Garrett; superintendent; W. F. Tompkins, Mrs. W. F. Tompkins, Cecile Culver, Mrs. Mary A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beam, Atwoil Smith, Ruth Pittman, Margaret Parker and Wanda Hinton.

These teachers' meetings are held every month to talk over problems as they arise, and to make plans for the coming month. The next meeting will be held at the Royster School, Feb. 16.

H. E. Ware, relief agent operator, returned last night from thirty-two days' relief at Iaton, Mo. and Amazonia, Mo.

The Amity Club will meet at E. A. Winslow's home tonight.

Will Johnston was a Quitman visitor Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Ellsworth is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Carr, south of Maryville.

Miss Edna Brummett spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Pitts.

Mr. Bert was a Quitman visitor Friday.

Chas. Miller sent a truck load of hogs to St. Joseph market Wednesday.

Harry Wilson and family have moved on the Gene Springer place.

Jack Clemmett and family will live on the old Bracken place, west of Quitman.

Second Grade Wins Contest Held at Davis

Plan for Patrons Program Which Is to Be Given Soon; Attendance Records Announced.

In the spelling contest for this week at the Davis school the second grade won by a narrow margin, the A class coming in close behind. The C class, which won last week lost this week. The pupils have shown very much enthusiasm over the contests. The contests are to be continued each week and the final climax to come at the end of the quarter.

A meeting of the patrons was held at the schoolhouse Tuesday night to plan for the patrons' program to be given some time soon. All the plans were not completed but will be announced later.

A unique program was given by the community last year and we are looking forward to the one to be given this year.

Friday, January 20, ended the fifth month of school with nineteen pupils out of twenty-five having perfect attendance. Those who had perfect attendance record for the month were:

First Grade—Billy Hoshor, Chilton Phelps and Maxine Tompkins.

Second Grade—Charles Wm. Hoshor, Junior Clemons and Benny Tompkins.

Third Grade—Anna Mae Buford, Wayne Collins and Crystal Hubbard.

Fourth Grade—Edgar Williamson and Imo Hoshor.

Fifth Grade—Mourine Collins, Maurice Hubbard and Ralph Collins.

Seventh Grade—Leroy Brickey and Wilson Clemons.

Eighth Grade—Albert Bell, Homer Phelps and Raymond Tompkins.

Eight out of this number have been neither absent nor tardy this school year.

The pupils have enjoyed their new reading table very much.

Fred Davison was a visitor at the school Monday morning and he, Ed Cliser and M. E. Bell visited a while Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Garland Headrick and sons spent Wednesday at Savannah with her sister, Mrs. John Scowden. The Scowdens were former patrons of the Davis district.

The art class finished making the covers for the penmanship budgets and put them together Thursday morning.

The Blazing Horizon

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By ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

When JEFF HARRISON, gambler, is killed in a poker game in Caldwell, Kan., his 13-year-old son, TONY, is taken to the Bar K ranch in the Indian territory by JOE CRAIG, who appoints himself the boy's guardian.

There Tony is welcomed by TITUS MOORE, owner of the Bar K brand, and his little daughter, RITA. Another who has befriended Tony is GORDON W. LILLIE, who later becomes known as PAWNEE BILL when he teaches school at the Indian reservation in Pawnee.

RITA MOORE, his little tomboy daughter.

When Tony is 15, Rita and her mother depart for Virginia and the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for the little red-haired, arrogant miss. Titus Moore, owner of a thoroughbred mare, is challenged to a horse race in Caldwell by CLYDE JONES, owner of a remarkable stallion.

Tony rides Fancy, Moore's mare, and wins with herr. Under the terms of the bet, Jones loses $5000 and his horse, but Moore refuses to accept the horse.

Word is received that DAVID PAYNE, leader of the "Boomers," and chief agitator for the opening of Oklahoma, is dead. Pawnee Bill is one of Payne's sympathizers, and so is Tony, although his benefactor, Titus Moore, opposes the opening with all his might.

CHAPTER 26

Late in the fall Titus Moore left for a prolonged visit in Virginia. He had yielded to his wife's numerous persuasive letters, but chiefly he wanted to see Rita.

"I haven't seen her now for pretty near a year and a half. I'm afraid she'll be too civilized to recognize her daddy if I don't hurry up."

"Send her my love," commanded Joe Craig.

"Sure. You too, Tony?"

Tony Harrison smiled. "Why not" he answered easily. "You might tell her that I've got a horse here that would knock the eyes out of those judges at the horseshow she was telling you about—where was it, now?"

"Warrenton," the colonel informed him. "I will. I'll tell her you're not the only one who thinks so, too."

Titus Moore had not been gone a week when Pawnee Bill rode down to the Bar K. The responsibilities of the cattle business had been lifted from his shoulders; he was a free agent.

"If you're willing to take on a grubliner," he told Craig. "I'd be real glad to winter here."

"Glad to have you," the acting head of the Bar K informed him. "How did your cattle deal turn out? I remember you saying something about it being the first step on the road to a fortune. Did you stumble?"

"No. I reckon I hurdled two at a time."

"Well, tell me how much you got for your blamed cows. Don't keep me guessing."

The young financier laughed, shaking his long mane of hair to the breeze.

"I got $33 a round for them. They cost me six."

Craig did some arithmetic. "You did right well, Bill."

"There was some expense," admitted the other, "and a few of them died; but I cleared better than two thousand."

"I expect you're ready to admit, then, that the cow business isn't so bad. Why don't you stay in it?"

"Chiefly because it don't keep my blood stirred up. My circulation's sluggish somewhat and I require considerable gallivating around. Besides, the cattle business in the territory doesn't look permanent enough to me."

"Meaning, I suppose, that the Boomers are going to give us a licking"

"That's about the size of it."

"Well, we'll wait till that comes." Craig scowled darkly. "It won't be this year, anyway, or the next, or the next."

"It might be five and it might be ten," Pawnee Bill told him, "but it'll come; and when it does I've got a sneaking notion I'm going to be in it."

"You're not going to turn nester, Bill! I can't picture a man stirring up a sluggish circulation by settling a quarter section."

"Oh, I'm no farmer, Craig. My brother Al would like to get a claim; just to be in the run will be enough for me. Look here, Joe," he added seriously, "I might as well let you know where I stand. My sympathies are on the side of the folks who are trying to open up the territory." He stroked his mustache with thumb and finger and fixed his narrowed gaze on Craig.

He half expected the announcement would provoke the other to an angry outburst, but the older man took it calmly and with a philosophical shrug.

"Bill," he said, "there was a time when I couldn't get along with folks who held different opinions from mine, but you're entitled to cast your sympathies wherever you want to, and it'll be all the same to me. Personally, I think anybody who thinks it would improve things down here by opening the gates and letting in a flood of riff-raff is crazy. But I've stopped arguing with crazy people."

The long-haired man laid a hand on the other's shoulder. "Joe, in a way I'll be sorry to see it go—mighty sorry." His gaze swept the rolling stretches of high grass and lingered a moment on a mighty herd of cattle quietly grazing in the distance. "But it's got to come; it's inevitable. Joe, it's civilization, and it can't be stopped."

Craig spat. "Hell!" he said, and would argue no more.

Pawnee Bill pitched in each day and gave the cowpunchers a hand. Fence building was going on new on a grand scale; a little had been erected some years before, but only in spots, Titus Moore having been a little doubtful of the wisdom of spending much money on a project that might be uprooted any day. But with the leasing of the land from the Cherokees he felt a little more secure in his position, and Craig had set himself the task of completing the fence before the colonel's return from the east.

From time to time there drifted down to the Bar K reports of the activities of Tom Benton and his gang; a bank here, a gambling hall there, sometimes an express train holdup. There was much running off of cattle from ranches in the Strip, and this, too, was credited to the Benton gang.

"He got his start as a rustler," Craig commented, "and he most likely goes back to it when the pickings get slim in the holdup line. I can't understand why he's laid off the Bar K so long. There isn't another outfit in the country he'd like to raid any better. It may be he's saving us for something special."

"He's probably scared, Joe," Pawnee Bill suggested. "He's not so anxious to meet up with you, unless he could find you asleep. Does he know you've promised to shoot him on sight?"

"How could he help knowing it? Cashion heard me say it and so did Shafer. Both of them have seen him since then, I'm satisfied. However, I'm not the only one that's gunning for him now. I made that promise before he turned outlaw."

"Besides which, it works both ways. If Benton sees you first, he'll be right busy at the trigger of a six-gun or a rifle."

Tony Harrison had come upon them and demanded to know what they were talking about. "I heard you say something about Benton shooting somebody. Joe, just why—"

"I know what you're going to ask me," Craig interrupted. "I'm out for him because he tried for me."

The boy met his eyes with a level gaze. "The real reason," he persisted, "is that Benton killed my father and you've taken it on yourself to try to even the score. Otherwise you'd have forgotten all about the other. There's one thing you don't appear to be considering."

"And what might that be?" asked Craig.

"I might want to even the score myself."

The smile faded from Craig's face. He squatted on his heels and reached down a hand to pluck a stem of grass. "Son," he said, "I've thought some of that. I don't want you to get mixed up in any trouble. You just forget about it." He turned to Pawnee Bill, who had been a silent listener. "What was that you was sayin', Bill, about your father going down to Pawnee?"

"That's right. He got an appointment as baker at the government school." He acknowledged Craig's wink with a slight twitching of his own eye.

The boy, seeing how matters stood, turned disgustedly away.

"The one thing I've been fearing about that kid," Craig said to Pawnee Bill the moment Tony had passed out of hearing, "is that he'd take it into his head some day to leave the ranch and go on a hunt for Benton and most likely get killed. You heard what he just said. That's the first he ever spoke his mind on the subject, but I've known from the first what kind he was."

He swore softly. "The damned little cuss."

"Not so little," Pawnee Bill corrected. "There's full grown men working on the Bar K smaller than what he is."

"Guess you're right." Anxiety flickered for a moment in Joe Craig's eyes. "Bill, you don't know how much of a hold that boy's got on my affections. If anything happened to him I'd—" He left the sentence unfinished and turned to stare after Tony's retreating figure.

"He's talked to me somewhat about coming with me the next time I go out with a show," Pawnee Bill informed him. "I'm not aiming to take him away from you, but the experience would do him good if he's got sense enough to leave liquor alone, and it might relieve your mind somewhat to know that he'd be too far away from Benton to give him much thought."

Craig thoughtfully considered the suggestion. "There's some sense in that," he admitted finally. "I'd favor it, providing Tony wants to go. When are you planning on hatching up with another show?"

"I've got a letter from the Healy and Bigelow people. They might want me to engage some Pawnees for them for their medicine show next summer. Buffalo Bill might want me to get him some, too. I'm almost sure to be out with somebody next summer."

Craig shook his head and sighed. "I guess the fever's got you, all right. You're a good cowhand gone to waste. Still, I'd rather have you in the show business than agitating for the opening of the territory." He sighed again, profoundly. "I'll sure be relieved when Benton's exterminated."

(To Be Continued)

Tony and Pawnee Bill join wild west show and Pawnee Bill meets a girl. In the next chapter.

OUT OUR WAY. By Williams

DID YOU SEE THAT? WORKS RIGHT NEXT T' ME AN' PASSES RIGHT BY MY HOUSE, AN' WOULDN' PICK A FELLER UP. WHY TH DIRTY -ILL-ILL- IM THRU WID HIM!
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A ONE-MAN FIVE-PASSENGER.

Farmers Clubs Hold Meeting at Parnell

Two Hundred Persons Attend Gathering When Iowans Speak at Community Hall.

(By Willing Workers).

Parnell.—The Farmers Clubs of Parnell vicinity held a meeting in the community hall Tuesday evening. Mr. Reece of Bedford, Ia., and Mrs. Ira Thompson of New Market, Ia., delivered splendid addresses. There were two hundred persons present. Refreshments of oysters, peaches and cake were served.

Misses Bernice and Dorothy Cox entertained Misses Parmenio Davis and Emma Bledsoe of Guilford during the week-end.

Claude Thomas, who has been in the hospital at Maryville as the result of injuries received in a fall at the Gaynor school building a few weeks ago, was taken to his home Tuesday. His improvement is slow.

The Sunday School Calendar met Thursday at the church to make plans for the coming year.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Laura McGinley and Harold Gooden both of Stanberry on Jan. 14.

Mrs. T. Simmons returned Thursday from Conception Junction, where she has been caring for Mrs. George Waske and infant son.

Mrs. Frank Anderson and son, Clark Fronk, were guests Thursday of Mrs. Mattie Frawley.

Miss Pauline Jones spent the week-end in Maryville visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans attended the funeral of W. H. Patrick at Blockton, Thursday. Mr. Patrick is the father of Mrs. Ben Brashear. He was killed when he fell from an ice house where he was working as an employ of the Chicago Great Western R. R.

Mrs. Ray Baublits was a dinner guest of Mrs. J. F. LaFavor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter, Veronica, were St. Joseph visitors Wednesday.

Austin Felton left the first of the week for Columbia to attend Farmers Week.

Mrs. J. A. Ransom was in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. Dale Simmons was in town Thursday having dental work done.

Miss Georgia Gaynor transacted business in Maryville Thursday.

Ellis Hanes of Peidmont, Kan., was a dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. Crowson, Thursday evening.

The Rev. Father Andrew was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Carr of Sheridan was in Parnell Thursday on business.

The Rev. Andy James leaves Sunday afternoon for a visit in Virginia with a sister who has been ill.

Ellis Hanes of Piedmont, Kan., arrived Thursday for a visit with his sister and other relatives and friends.

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I realize that the more promptly I pay, the more promptly my creditors will pay, and this contributes to the general prosperity in which I have an interest and share.

I realize that it is selfishly to my interest to pay my bills promptly for the reason that it determines my standing in the community.

I realize that, after all, my bills have to be paid some time, and the sooner the better for my peace of mind, my personal efficiency, and my happiness.

This being "Pay Bills Promptly Day" I will this very day check over my bills and my debts and begin to do something this very day towards cleaning them up.

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FOR SALE—5-room modern cottage, 51 South Buchanan. Large rooms, nice closet off both bedrooms, garage in basement. Priced to sell.—Fred C. Newlon, Hanamo 30FX.

Burlington Junction Contract February 7

Road Work West of That Town to Be One of Biggest Projects in County.

BURLINGON JUNCTION—The road contract to rebuild the state highway west of town will be let February 7, according to N. R. Sack, division engineer. The new road will call for a new bridge over the Nodaway river and the bottom road will have to have considerable work done on it, making this one, one of the biggest contracts to be let in the county.

After the road is complet Burlington Junction will have highway connections on the west with Tarkio; on the east with Maryville; and on the north with Clearmont, leaving only southward traffic without a highway.

The Rees Motor Co. is building an oil station on the front of its building.

Among those attending the basketball game at Maryville Monday night between the Bearcats and the team from Peru, Neb., were: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Thompson, Miss Pauline Bever, Jack Byers, Jake Moore, Byron Hindman, Roy Ferguson and Logan Carter.

W. J. Copeland shipped out four cars of corn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Nicholas and daughter, Marjorie, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ferguson.

E. B. Wright feed store received a car of alfalfa hay this week.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller, who started a week ago in their house on wheels for Phoenix, Ariz., stating that after they spent their first night in St. Joseph they motored out to Pittsburg, Kan., where they spent their second night with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sewell, old residents of Burlington Junction.

Dewey Boyer shipped a car of hogs to St. Joseph Monday.

H. R. Feil of Mound City spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. B. Martin and sons.

Fred Flemming, who was injured some time ago by falling from a telephone pole and breaking a knee cap, the aid of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Thompson and Herschel Boyer and Elbert Martin were Sunday afternoon guests at the Guy Plummer home, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Velmar DeVault spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nanes, near Clearmont.

Miss Louise Aesdale of Mound City spent Wednesday with her uncle, W. T. Aesdale of this city.

Jim Milbanks shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City Monday.

C. K. Thompson, the coach of Burlington Junction high school, announced to the basketball fans of Burlington Junction Thursday evening that he had a real treat in store for them the coming week in the way of basketball, as the Braddyville, Ia., team comes here Monday night, the Conception college team comes here Wednesday night and the strong Hopkins quintet comes to Burlington Junction Friday night. The Burlington Junction boys have been defeated only twice in the indoor season and only three defeats have been handed them the entire season. The two in the indoor season were by the strong Pickering five early in the season. The other defeat was handed them by the Graham team on the outdoor court at Graham toward the first of the season.

Dr. C. E. Cossins was a St. Joseph visitor Wednesday.

The P. T. A. Meeting which was to be held at the school building Tuesday evening had to be called off because there were only eight or ten persons present. It was voted at that time to have no meeting in February. Let's get behind the P. T. A. and help put over a big meeting for the month of March. One main cause that there was no P. T. A. Meeting the other night was that the men folks were to present the program and the talent seemed to be lacking.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Rees and Mrs. Rachel Rees left Wednesday morning for Kansas City, where Mrs. Rolla Rees and Mrs. Racheal Rees will continue their journey to San Antonio, Tex., while Mr. Rees will return to Burlington Junction the first of the week to take care of his business.

C. H. Caldwell shipped a car of hogs to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Cold weather has returned to Burlington Junction and vicinity; arriving in time for supper Thursday evening.

A large crowd from Burlington Junction attended the college basketball game at Maryville Friday evening.

Lynn Mahan of Hopkins, who is a student at the State Teachers College, visited from Friday night to Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Fike.

W. W. Jones shipped a car of hogs and a car of cattle to St. Joseph Monday.

About 4,300 Cattle on Feed Near Graham

Graham-Maitland District Cattle Are Estimated by D. A. Gelvin of Maitland.

(Maitland Herald)

There are approximately 4,300 cattle on feed in the Maitland-Graham district this winter, according to the annual compilation of figures by D. A. Gelvin. Mr. Gelvin says the figures are approximately correct but in a few instances some feeders' names may have been omitted, but not intentionally.

Mr. Gelvin calls attention to the fact that most of the cattle on feed are calves and yearlings, not 10 per cent being 2 years old. Because of this fact, a great reduction is made in the beef production. A few years ago the feeding cattle were about double the weight at present, so the amount of beef produced is less, hence the high prices.

These cattle will go to market in the spring and summer, mostly.

The number of cattle in Holt County tributary to Maitland is estimated as follows:

D. A. Gelvin, 450; Albert Rowlett & Son, 270; D. A. Gelvin and Bammer, 62; Ellis Roberts & Son, 160; George Link, 120; Robert Duncan, 40; Ernest Gelvin, 45; Chas. Weller, 30; A. H. Goodpasture, 120; Wilford Rowlette, 60; Chester and Edgar Kneale, 80; Arthur Brown, 40; J. M. Myers, 200; Bryant King, 50; Cowan Bros., 80; Nat Massie, 60; W. B. Duncan, 80; Tom Wright, 50; Chas. Wright, 25; J. W. Patterson, 300; Willis McIntyre, 25; Frank Gibson, 20; Shields Bros., 25; Chas. Watson, 50; W. B. Rozelle, 40; total, 2,587.

The Nodaway County list of feeders tributary to the Maitland shipping station is as follows:

John Rosenbohm, 147; G. A. Wolfe, 75; Stoughton Hayzlett, 112; Fleming, Cunningham & Pennington, 300; Robert Kyle, 175; Wm. Wilson, 150; John Wilson, 100; A. J. & Peter Maurer, 300; Frank Shamburger, 80; Sanford Kaufman, 25; Chas. Wakley, 25; Albert Zaph, 60; George Sutterlin, 20; D. A. Gelvin and Duncan, 53; Fred Kemper, 40; Russell & Council, 40; Wiley Lankford, 80. Total, 1,730. Grand total, 4,317.

Weatherman Predicts Rising Temperatures

Relief From Cold Which Swept Middlewest Last 48 Hours Is Expected Late Today.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Relief from freezing winds and near-zero weather, which swept the middlewest the past forty-eight hours, was expected late today.

The cold virtually halted air-mail service; tied up traffic on highways; interferred with railroad schedules, and destroyed property where the wind was at its height. The mercury hovered between zero and eight degrees above.

West bound air-mail lines suspended service. St. Paul, Minneapolis, and other cities to the north and west of here, reported similar trouble.

The weather bureau prediction was "warmer this afternoon and steadily rising temperatures tomorrow."

Train Hits Auto, Youth Killed.

California, Mo., Jan. 21.—August Kiso, 19, was killed last night when a Missouri Pacific train ran into his automobile. The car was stalled on a grade crossing.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Eggs 46c; selected 48c; butter 49c; hens 20½c; broilers 28c; turkeys, young toms 33c; ducks 16c; geese 14c.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Wheat: 3 red, $1.50 to $1.52; 1 hard $1.38.

Corn: No. 2 white 87½c to 87c; 4 white 84½c; 5 white 83c.

Oats: 2 white 59½c; 3 white 58c; 4 white 56½c.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Eggs 42½c to 43½c; butter extras 48c; standards 45c; firsts 39c; seconds 35c; poultry, hens 17c to 21½c; turkeys 38c; springers 38c; ducks 21c to 23c; geese 16c to 17c; cocks 14c.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 21.—Hogs 5000; active, mostly steady; top $8.25; majority 170 pounds up, $8.10 to $8.25; bulk packing sows $7 to $7.25.

Cattle 100; market today nominal; for the week, beef steers and yearlings mostly steady; medium grades strong to 25c higher; fat stock unchanged; vealers $1 up; bulls 25c lower; stockers and feeders 25c higher.

Sheep 4,000; market steady today; for the week, fat lambs 45c to 60c higher; yearlings and aged stock 15c to 35c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Hogs 3500; holdovers weak to 10c lower than yesterday's average, top $8.30 on 225 to 240 pounds; 250 to 350, $7.90 to $8.25; 200 to 250, $8 to $8.30; 160 to 200, $8 to $8.25; 150 to 160, $7.60 to $8.15; 90 to 130, $7 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.50 to $7.35.

Cattle 500; calves 50; market for week, fat steers steady; top $18.25; she stock steady to 25 cents higher; stockers and feeders 25c to 50c higher; beef steers, $11 to $16.75; light yearling steers and heifers $9 to $12; beef cows $7 to $9.25; low cutters, cutter cows $5 to $6.50; vealers $7.50 to $11; heavy calves $7.50 to $10; bulk stockers, feeders $10 to $12.50.

Sheep none; for week lambs and yearlings 25c to 50c higher; sheep steady. Top fat lambs $13.25; bulk fat lambs $12.25 to $12.85; bulk cull lambs $8.50 to $9.50; bulk fat ewes, $6.75 to $7.50; bulk feeding lambs $12 to $12.40.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 21.—Cattle 500; all direct; market nominal; yearlings $10 to $15.50; steers $10.50 to $18; cows and heifers $5 to $12.50; stockers and feeders $6.75 to $12.25; calves $6 to $11; bulls and stags, $7.50 to $9.25; rangers blank.

Hogs 6,000; market steady; bulk of sales $8.10 to $8.15; top $8.20.

Sheep, none; market nominal; yearlings $9 to $10.75; feeder lambs $11 to $13; fat lambs $10.75 to $13; fat ewes $4.50 to $7.40.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—Hogs 7,500; holdovers 1,353; market generally steady; 250 to 350, $8.10 to $8.45; 200 to 250, $8.35 to $8.50; 160 to 200 $8.15 to $8.50; 150 to 160, $7.25 to $8.40; 90 to 130, $5.75 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.75 to $7.25.

Cattle 200; calves 150; market nominal; beef steers, $10 to $13.75; light yearling steers and heifers $8 to $11.50; beef cows $7 to $8; low cutters, cutter cows $7.25 to $8.50; vealers $14.25 to $14.75; heavy calves $7.50 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $8 to $9.50.

Sheep, none; market nominal; top fat lambs $13.40; bulk fat lambs $13 to $13.25; bulk cull lambs $9.50; bulk fat ewes $5 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By Department of Agriculture

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Cattle 700; compared to week ago; good and choice fed steers mostly lost substantial early advance; closed 25 to 50c lower; lower grades holding early upturn; finished 25c or more higher; stockers and feeders, 25c to 40c higher; highest of season; fat cows 25c up; heifers, including yearling offerings and light mixed and steer yearlings, 25c to 50c up; better grade fed steers became top heavy at early upturn after top had reached $18.75; yearlings $18; losses on best product at eastern centers causing shippers to back away from kinds that had been selling at $15 upward; all interests, however, continued to buy lower grades; relatively little supply early at $16 to $17.50; most lower grades, $11.75 to $14; trade at week's best time highest on record, weights and condition considered, most light heifers, $11 to $12.25; supply fairly liberal; fat cows, $7.50 to $9.75; best kinds to $12; most low cutters, $5.50 to $5.90; strong weights, $6 to $6.50; heavy sausage bulls went to $8.75; light vealers closed $13 to $14 mostly; shippers, $14.50 to $15.50.

Sheep 500; odd lots native and fed lambs firm; for the week, 76 doubles from feeding stations; 8,000 directs; fat lambs closing 50 to 75c higher; sheep and feeding lambs mostly 25c up; week's top prices; fed westerns, $13.75; fat natives, $13.65; fall clipped lambs, $12; yearling wethers, $11.50; fat ewes, $7.50; and feeding and shearing lambs, $13.25; week's bulk prices: fed westerns, $12.50 to $13.65; natives, $12.25 to $13.50; fall clipped lambs, $11.60 to $12.00; slaughter yearlings, $10.50 to $11.50; fat ewes, $6.75 to $7.25; and feeding lambs, $12.25 to $13.

Hogs 9,000; opening strong with Friday's average; bulk good and choice hogs of 160-300 pounds, $8.25 to $8.40; top, $8.45; light lights mostly $7.60 to $8.25; bulk pigs, $7.25 to $7.75; lightweights down to $6.75; thin kinds lower; most packing sows, $7.25 to $7.40; few lights, $7.50 to $7.65; shippers, 3,000; estimated hold-overs, 1,500.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Wheat: 112; market—hard generally unchanged; red, No. 2 hard $1.28 to $1.68; No. 3 hard $1.23 to $1.67; No. 2 red $1.44 to $1.48; No. 3 red $1.36 to $1.45.

Corn 299; ½ to 1 cent lower; No. 2 mixed 79½c to 80½c; No. 3 mixed, 77⅞c to 79½c; No. 2 yellow 82½c to 83½c; No. 3 yellow 80c to 82c; No. 2 white 80c to 81c.

Oats: 2, market unchanged; No. 2 white nom. 56c to 58c; No. 2 red nom. Rye No. 2 nom. $1.01 to $1.02; barley No. 3 nom. 82c to 85c; kaffir No. 2 nom. $1.34 to $1.36 No. 3 nom. $1.32 to $1.34; No. 4 nom. $1.30 to $1.32; milo No. 2 nom. $1.46 to $1.48; No. 3 nom. $1.44 to $1.46 No. 4 nom. $1.41 to $1.44; prairie No. 1 $9.50 to $11; alfalfa, choice $20 to $22.50; timothy No. 1, $12 to $13.

Eggs 46c; selected 48c; butter 49c; hens 20½c; broilers 28c; turkeys, young toms 33c; ducks 16c; geese 14c.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat					
Mar.	1.31	1.31⅜	1.30⅞	1.30⅞	1.31⅛
May	1.31⅛	1.32¼	1.31⅝	1.31⅝	1.31⅞
July	1.27⅜	1.28⅜	1.27⅜	1.27⅜	1.28
CORN—					
Mar.	.88⅝	.89	.88¼	.88¼	.89¼
May	.91½	.91⅞	.91¼	.91¼	.92
July	.93	.93¾	.92⅝	.92⅞	.93⅜
OATS—					
Mar.	.55⅛	.55¼	.55	.55	.55⅛
May	.56¼	.56⅜	.56⅛	.56⅛	.56¼
July	.52⅜	.52⅝	.52⅜	.52½	.52⅝
LARD—					
Jan.	11.97	12.00	11.92	11.92	12.05
May	12.30	12.30	12.22	12.22	12.30
July	12.47	12.47	12.45	12.45	12.50
RIBS—					
Jan.	Nominal			11.12	11.25

Chicago Cash grain.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat none. Corn 4 yellow 86½c; 5 yellow 85c to 86c; 6 yellow 83c; 4 mixed 86½c; 4 white, 87½c; sample grade 77c to 80c.

Oats No. 2, white 57½c; No. 3 white 54¾c to 56c; 4 white, 55½c.

No rye. Barley 89c to 93c.

Hay, timothy $3.10 to $3.85; clover $21.75 to $29.50.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The long expected wave of country marketings seemed to have started today and corn prices were depressed sharply. Wheat was technically weak and followed corn in a slight decline. Oats was firm in tone but lost a small fraction in sympathy. Final figures: wheat ¾ to ⅞ cent lower; corn ½ to 1 cent lower and oats ⅛ cent lower.

Wheat trading was dull and featureless today, caution prevailing. Prices showed practically no change through the greater part of the day. Lower foreign cables sent prices slightly lower at the opening but fair prices developed and held the market firm. No export business was reported; milder temperatures were forecast for the grain belt thus allaying fears of southwest winter wheat being damaged by zero winds and lack of snow covering. Receipts here were 16 cars and cash wheat unchanged.

Heavy receipts at principal markets and large bookings to arrive here sent corn prices into a sharp break that netted losses of around one cent by closing time. Yesterday's sharply lower close on Argentine markets helped to depress September here. Weather over the belt is clear and cold, tending to facilitate marketing. Offerings were freely taken by northwest interests but they were more or less alone in offering support. Receipts were 135 cars and cash corn declined ½ cent.

Oats was firm in tone but without separate interest to hold prices above the previous close. Receipts totaled 42 cars and cash oats held unchanged.

Provisions closed lower.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Butter receipts 3,575; extras 46c; extra firsts 44c to 45c; first 41c to 42½c; seconds 38c to 40c; standards 40c.

Eggs, receipts 6,145; firsts 44c; ordinary 31c to 32c; seconds 32c to 33c.

Cheese twins 26½c; young Americas 27¾c.

Poultry, receipts 1 car; fowls, heavy 22½c; small 19c; springs 26c; ducks, heavy 23c; small 18c; geese 17c to 18c; turkeys 25c to 26c; roosters 19c.

Potatoes, arrivals 159; on track 226; in transit 584. Wisconsin round whites $1.45 to $1.55; Minnesota sacked round whites, Red River Ohios and russets, $1.50; russets $1.70 to $1.90; partly graded $1.50 to $1.60; new Florida bushels Bliss, $2; sweets, $1 to $1.65.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen 32c
(Held Eggs 6c less)
Cream, per lb. 42c
Roosters, per lb. 6c
Heavy Hens, per lb. 18c
Light Hens, per lb. 13c
Heavy Springs, per lb. 16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb. 13c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Sudden Wealth

DOG-GONE IT- I GOT STUCK WITH A BUNCH O' ROCKETS YESTERDAY- I'M GOIN' TO CUT DOWN ON THAT SHEET- I GOTTA HANDLE LIVE NUMBERS IF I'M GOIN' TO GET AHEAD-
SAY, KID! YOU'RE A MARVEL- I PLAYED THAT TIP O' YOURS YESTERDAY- NEVER HEARD O' SEVEN CYLINDER SAL BEFORE, BUT I PLAYED HER ON TH' NOSE- THIRTY TO ONE - YOU'VE GOT SOMETHIN' COMIN'-
HERE'S TWENTY BUCKS FOR YOU - AND ANY TIME YOU GET ANY MORE HOT ONES LIKE THAT, LET ME KNOW - THAT'S ALL - LET ME KNOW!
GEE! THANKS, MISTER-
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! TWENTY BUCKS - HE WON - AN' I WAS ONLY SHOWIN' HIM WHAT A FUNNY NAME IT WAS - CAN YUH BEAT IT? NOW HE'S HAPPY AN' SO AM I - I SHOULD BE CRAZY AN' TELL HIM IT WAS ALL AN ACCIDENT - TWENTY DOLLARS! LEAPIN' LIZARDS!
HAROLD GRAY

MULES TAKE FIRST GAME

BEAT BEARCATS 30 to 26 IN LAST MINUTE.

REID USES TEN MEN

"Shock" Troops Wear Down Maryville Varsity and Then Warrensburg Regulars Able to Win Close Game.

Knute Rockne's methods were employed here last night by Coach Tad Reid of Warrensburg. Only Reid employed the Notre Dame tactics on the basketball court.

Tad always tries to spring something different here and he especially delights in defeating the Bearcats. His ten men did.

They won over the Northwest State Teachers College in the first game of the M. I. A. A. season for the Lawrence men by a score of 30 to 26. The four points were made in the last minute of play after the score had been tied 26 all for several minutes.

Also, it was Warrensburg's third consecutive conference victory, the Mules having defeated Cape Girardeau twice. The Mules play here again tonight.

The game started off with the ball being passed to Burks in the first few seconds and he dribbled under the basket for a clean get away. It rather startled the fans. But the Warrensburg "scrubs" hardly could be called that. They fought a good guarding game. But it plainly could be seen that the Bearcats slowly were drawing away. The score was advanced 14 to 7 for Maryville. Hedges and Ungles both had counted twice. Ferguson got a pretty basket from the center of the floor and Burks counted twice. The Warrensburg "shock" troops were called to the bench. In came Garrison and his teammates. What a battle.

But the fresher men from Central Teachers had counted 18 points when H. L. Raines sounded the gong for the end of the half and Maryville was two points behind. Curley McKee sunk a long one but John Bunn said it didn't count and Bunn officiated a fast game.

Going into the second half two points behind the Bearcats ran the score up to 21 before the Mule regulars again came in. The Bearcat's shooting was ragged. Open shots failed to find the mesh and the Green and White cagers were failing to follow up their shots. Warrensburg got two field baskets from following in after the ball and tipping it in the basket from scrimmage, the necessary four points to win. It was Albers, red-haired center, who did it both times. Once in the first half when the score was tied 14-all and again in the second half as the count was knotted 24-all.

The box score:

Maryville	fg	ft	Warrensburg	fg	ft
Ungles, f	3	1	Scott, f	0	0
Hedges, f	3	2	Garrison, f	4	0
McKee, f	0	0	Norman, f	1	0
Burks, c	4	0	Russell, f	2	0
Ferguson, g	1	1	Childress, c	1	1
Harris, g	0	0	Albers, c	4	0
			Repp, g	0	0
			Drapper, g	1	0
			Rice, g	1	1
			Petree, g	0	0
TOTAL	11	4	TOTAL	14	2

COLLEGE HIGH WINS VICTORY AT CLEARMONT

Although the Bearcats were defeated last night, the college high school motored to Clearmont and evened scores by winning a 4 point victory over Clearmont High, 27-24.

The Clearmont team is coached by a former S. T. C. track captain, John Smith, and the College high is coached by the present S. T. C. track captain, Loyd Hollar.

The game started off at a high rate of speed and remained that way until the final whistle. The first score was counted by Captain Douglas Linville early in the beginning only to be tied immediately by Hagey, the Clearmont right forward.

The game see-sawed back and forth the first quarter, which ended 9 to 8 for the College high. Early in the second quarter the college started a fast pace that seemed hard to stop and held a 6-point lead for a while, but the home team had evened scores, 15 all, at the end of the half.

Both teams came back stronger from a ten minute rest than they began the game. It was any one's game throughout the third quarter, which ended 19 to 21 in favor of Clearmont.

The college high played a heady game in the fourth quarter and outplayed the opponents the full ten minutes. That fighting Bearcat spurt that comes in every victory was very prominently shown by the college high team in the last two minutes of play and carried home the bacon.

Zook, a former Pickering high school star, refereed a very clean game. The box score reads as follows:

College H S	fg	ft	Clearmont	fg	ft
Logan, f	2	3	Porterfield, f	2	2
Morton, f	0	0	Hagey, f	4	0
Bird, f	0	0	Gray, f	0	0
Linville, c	6	4	Wilson, c	1	6
Conway, g	2	0	Billingsley, c	0	0
Colhour, g	0	0	Zook, g	0	0
			Skeed, g	1	0
TOTAL	10	7	TOTAL	8	8

Ravenwood Winner Over St. Patrick's

Return Game Probably Will be Played Here Thursday.—Tournament at Ravenwood, Feb. 10.—

The Ravenwood boys defeated St. Patrick's parochial school five on the Ravenwood floor last night, 32 to 14, in a game which started out slow.

The score at the first quarter was 3 to 2 for Ravenwood. A spurt in the second quarter by Ravenwood ran the score up to 19 to 8. Ravenwood will play a return game with the St. Patrick's team at Maryville Thursday, according to present arrangements. The Ravenwood girls did not play last night. They will play at Bedford, Ia., next Friday night.

Ravenwood will sponsor a boys and girls tournament February 10. Parnell, Hopkins and Burlington Junction teams will be entered.

The box score:

Ravenwood	fg	ft	St. Pat's	fg	ft
West, f	2	2	Conway, f	3	0
Beedle, f	1	0	Yeaman, f	0	0
Wildish, f	7	0	Berg, f	1	0
Moore, c	0	0	A. Kill, c	2	0
Warehime, g	4	0	M. Kill, g	1	0
Newberry, g	0	0	Madden, g	0	0
Kessler, g	1	0	Robey, g	0	0
TOTAL	15	2	TOTAL	7	0

Basketball Scores.

Warrensburg Teachers 30, at Maryville 26.

Barnard boys 18, at King City, 9.

Barnard girls 10, at King City 35.

St. Patrick's 14, at Ravenwood 32.

Graham 41, at Hopkins 22.

Bellevue 18, at Skidmore 16.

Graham town team, 31, at Hopkins, Miller Bunch 47.

Parnell girls, 13, at Grant City, 10

Parnell boys 17, at Grant City 17.

Pickering 27, Sheridan 13, at Parnell.

Clearmont to Have Basketball Tourney

Seven Teams Invited and Three Already Have Agreed to Take Part.

A boys basketball tournament will be held at Clearmont February 4, according to an announcement today of John Smith, basketball coach. Seven teams have been invited and three already have indicated they will compete.

The teams invited are Hopkins, Elmo, Pickering, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Graham, Barnard.

Mr. Smith said he hoped to have eight teams, including Clearmont, competing, in order to have a consolation flight. Two trophies will be awarded, one to the winner of the championship flight and one to the consolation winner.

Parnell, Grant City Split a Doubleheader

Parnell Girls Wins 13 to 10 and Grant City Boys Down Parnell 21 to 17 at Grant City.

Grant City and Parnell High School each won and lost in a double-header basketball card last night at Grant City. The Parnell girls won 13 to 10 while the Parnell boys lost 17 to 21.

Jones and Hall of Parnell and Hathaway, Grant City, were taken out of the girls game on account of personal fouls. The game was rather slow all the way through.

The boys game was a fight from the start, with Grant City holding a lead during the entire game. Parnell staged a rally in the last quarter but failed to overcome the Grant City lead. The box scores:

Girls Game.

Parnell	fg	ft	Grant City,	fg	ft
Cox, f	2	1	Cloud, f	2	1
Auffert, f	4	0	Carroll, f	2	1
Prather, jc	0	0	Conn, jc	0	0
Jones, rc	0	0	Mitchell, rc	0	0
McClain, rc	0	0	Hathaway, g	0	0
Hall, g	0	0	Ashler, g	0	0
Sharp, g	0	0	Farrell, g	0	0
Batson, g	0	0			
TOTAL	6	1	TOTAL	4	2

Boys Game.

Parnell	fg	ft	Grant City	fg	ft
Collins, f	2	0	Wilson, f	3	3
Walts, f	1	0	Prugh, f	2	1
Stewart, f	0	1	Eighmy, c	0	0
Bateman, f	0	0	Wilkerson, c	1	0
Harris, c	1	0	Killingsworth, g	0	1
Miller, g	2	4	Keyes, g	0	2
Clutter, g	0	0			
Grimit, g	0	0			
TOTAL	6	5	TOTAL	6	9

Referee, John Ham of Sheridan.

Miller Bunch Wins Over Graham 47-31

The Miller Bunch defeated the Graham town team last night on the Hopkins floor in a rather one-sided battle, 47 to 31. Baldwin was high-point man for the Hopkins aggregation, accumulating eight field goals.

The Miller Bunch plays at Northboro Monday night and at Hopkins against Elmo Thursday night of next week.

Miller Bunch	fg	ft	Graham	fg	ft
Baldwin, f	8	2	Mowry, f	3	1
Davis, f	6	1	Sipes, f	1	0
Turner, c	7	0	Walker, f	3	0
Houston, g	0	2	Cole, c	3	1
Pistole, g	0	0	Linville, c	2	1
			Sipes, g	1	0
			Kaufman, g	1	0
TOTAL	21	5	TOTAL	14	3

Pickering Wins From Sheridan at Parnell

Game Ends 27-13, Winners Using Ten Players.—Guests at College Game Here Tonight.

Pickering High defeated Sheridan on the Parnell court last night, 27 to 13. Morris, Pickering center, scored from the sideline in the first few seconds of play and was followed by G. McGinness with another. Pancan, Sheridan, forward, then countered with a field basket from center. The score at the first quarter was 7 to 2 for Pickering.

Pickering never was headed, leading 11 to 4 at the end of the half and 20 to 8 at the third quarter. Substitutes were sent in the game in the third quarter. Cook and Pancan were the best for Sheridan. The Pickering offense was weaker than usual.

The Pickering team will be guests of the College tonight at the Warrensburg game. Pickering will play at the Clearmont tourney February 4.

The box score:

Sheridan	fg	ft	Pickering	fg	ft
Pancan, f	4	1	C. Rickard, f	1	0
D. Cook, f	0	0	Garten, f	0	0
Black, c	1	0	Harmon, f	1	1
Cord, c	0	0	G. McGinness, f	5	0
Neigh, g	0	0	H. Swaney, f	1	0
Scott, g	1	0	Ingles, f	0	0
Rickabaugh, g	0	0	Morris, c	4	0
			B. Rickard, g	0	1
			O. McGinness, g	0	1
			Hanna, g	0	0
TOTAL	6	1	TOTAL	12	3

Cook, referee.

St. Louis.—The University of Missouri defeated Washington University's basketball team, 35-24.

Fayette, Mo.—Central Eagles lost to the William Jewell basketball team, 31 to 33.

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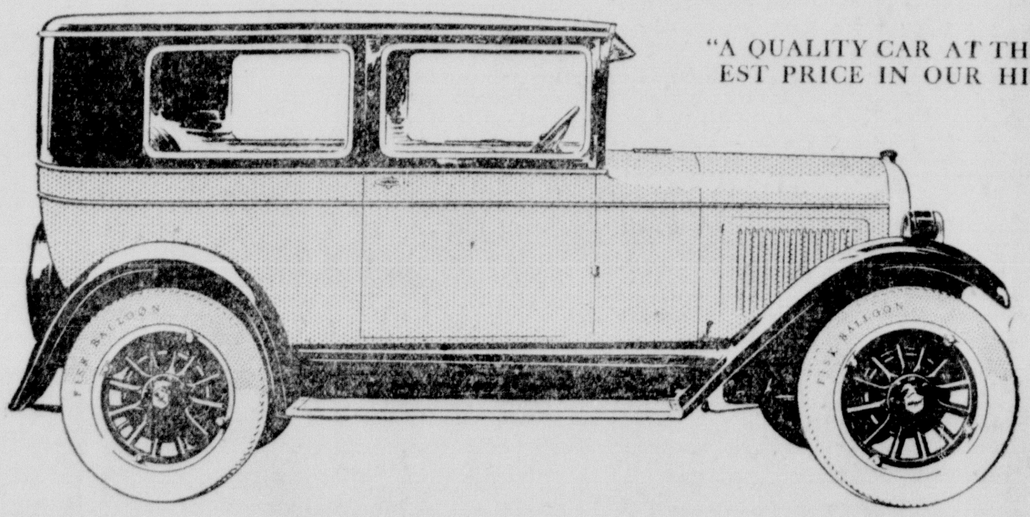

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